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A 67 year old RR2 Haliburton man is believed to have died in a fire which destroyed a house 2½ miles south of Haliburton Village Monday night. A body found in the rubble has been sent to Toronto for positive identification. At the scene are, from left, P/C Carl Churley, Peterborough identification branch, coroner Dr. Blair Pierce, Haliburton, OPP Corporal Bond, Peterborough and Corporal Peter Alexander, Minden.

COTA poised for 'a new beginning'

Chamber stand said insult to businessmen

The Chamber of Commerce contention that only its directors should sit on the Board of the Central Ontario Travel Association, "is an insult to the intelligence and the integrity of business men in the area" according to COTA manager Aldo Campagnola.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Campagnola said in past experience has shown him that "all of the people who represent specific regions on a board of directors think in terms of the overall area, and not just their specific location."

"And the bigger they are, the bigger their job, the bigger they think", he said.

Campagnola was responding to the Chamber's contention, in a recent press release, that it was the only body which could speak for tourist operators across the county, and that opening up the board of COTA to allow directors at large to sit would diminish COTA's effectiveness.

The change to COTA's constitution opening the door to members at large on an expanded, 18 seat board, was vigorously protested by the Chamber at a recent COTA meeting. A motion from the Chamber to retain the old, twelve member board was defeated, prompting threats that the Chamber would walk away from COTA altogether.

COTA was set up in 1975, and incorporated in 1977. Since that time it has been operating with 12 appointed members to the board, a system that apparently violates regulations set down in the Corporations Act.

Under changes approved by the board recently, twelve members would be elected at large, and six others would sit on an "ex officio" basis, one from each of the tourist areas served by COTA. In Haliburton's case the ex officio member would be the president of the Chamber of Commerce or his "permanent delegate".

Campagnola disagreed with the Chamber's contention that altering the structure of COTA seeking individual memberships would result in a doubling of services and potential harm to the tourist industry in the Highlands.

"There certainly would be competition, possibly for dollars in that if the association was permitted, it would seek memberships." But this would be no different from any other organization that operates in any other tourist area, he said.

"I believe that tourist operators, or any business, should have the right to decide which organization they should belong to."

Under the old structure of COTA, the Chamber purchased a membership in COTA for each of its more than 300 members. In the revamped organization, the Chamber will purchase a single membership, and individual tourist operators will have the option to join COTA if they wish.

Campagnola said he felt tourist operators should also have the right to place their advertising where they feel it will do the most good. The Chamber maintains that COTA's plan to sell advertising in a Lure book for the Central Ontario region will result in competition with the Chamber's own lure book.

"If they want to keep us out

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Group barred from school

The leader of a fitness and martial arts class for young people was told his group can no longer use Archie Stouffer Public School in Minden following an incident in which 21 volleyballs were slashed with a knife.

Gary Stevenson found space for the class at Minden's Anglican Church after use of the school was denied.

Principal MacKay Brydon said Tuesday that vandals apparently gained entrance to the gymnasium through an unlocked door.

Brydon said he was not blaming Stephenson for the incident. "I'm not saying its his fault at all, but it is something that happened." He said measures had to be taken to cut down on the chance of a similar incident occurring, and that as a result the school would remain closed to all community groups on Friday nights.

Brydon said he felt Stevenson is trying to do something good for the community by running the fitness group, "and I want to foster that, but not at the expense of 450 other kids in the school."

"You do what you can to see that it doesn't happen again," the principal said.

As an alternative to the Friday night time slot, Stevenson will be offered the use of the school's gym from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday mornings.

Brydon said Saturday useage of the school offered fewer security problems than Friday night use.

Government to subsidize dredging

The federal government has agreed to subsidize half the cost of dredging the channel between Grass and Head Lakes to a maximum of $22,500.

The government's commitment must be matched by the municipality before any money will be paid.

Confirmation that federal help is available under the marina policy assistance program came in a letter to Dysart et al council from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. It caps efforts by the municipality and the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association stretching back more than a year and a half.

In March, an engineer with the federal department said an estimated 6,150 cubic metres of material would have to be remobed from the channel to give a depth of 1.8 metres (a little less than six feet). G.T. Bealieu told council that if the dredging could be done from shore using a drag line, or clam bucket, "the total cost of the work would be approximately $35,000".

"On the other hand, if it would be necessary to bring in a small floating plant to do the job, the approximate cost would escalate to $45,000."

Bealieu emphasized that the estimates were "preliminary" and that a full sounding survey had not been conducted.

In a letter dated November Fisheries and Oceans said it will complete "further field investigations" and give "serious consideration" to find providing assistance once the municipality confirms its willingness to fund 50 percent of the overall program.

Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey said Monday that funding for the project will be considered in the 1980 municipal budget, but that council feels it should be "a co-operative effort" between the municipality, the LKTA, and Anson, Hindon and Minden, in which a large part of the Kashagawigamog lake chain lies.

Man dies as flames consume house

A 67 year old R.R. 2 Haliburton man is believed to have died in a fire that destroyed his single storey frame house Monday night.

Hugh MacDonald lived alone in the house located off Highway 519 two and a half miles south of Haliburton Village.

Police officials and a coroner removed human remains from the burned out rubble, Tuesday. The body will be sent to forensic sciences laboratories in Toronto for positive identification.

The fire was well advanced when it was noticed by a neighbour, who placed a call to Dysart et al volunteer firemen at about 7:30 p.m.

Police say MacDonald's house had no telephone and no electricity.

Coroner Dr. Blair Pierce attended the scene, along with officers from the OPP's identification branch in Peterborough.

An official from the fire marshall's Bracebridge office, John MacKenzie is also expected to investigate the blaze.

Dysart rejects Lure Book ad, claims area does not benefit

Dysart et al has refused to place an ad in the Chamber of Commerce Lure Book for 1980.

Monday, council rejected a request for the municipality's advertising support for the Lure Book, which is the Chamber's main vehicle for promotion of the Highlands.

According to reeve Murray Fearrey, "it was the general feeling of council that since Dysart was supporting 24 percent of the ($14,000) grant from county council (to the Chamber) and supporting the information booth in Haliburton, an ad in the Lure Book was of no real benefit to our area."

Eight more refugees begin new life

The Kim family in happier times at their temporary home in Haliburton Village. From left to right, back row, are Chinh, Chi, Mui, and Ly and on the bottom are parents Mrs. Xin Kim and Mr. Tu Kim.

Left Viet Nam in boats, families receive welcome

by Joe Banks

Eight more Indo-Chinese refugees settled into their new homes in Haliburton last week, following some busy organizing and preparing by their sponsors.

Vuong Que Negeujet, 17, and his cousin, Do Trieu Hong, 21, arrived at the home of McKay Brydon of Haliburton last week, who will be supporting the two at his home. The sponsors are the Haliburton Anglican Church refugee committee.

The two are from Vietnam. Do Trieu is originally from Cholon, a small village outside Saigon, and her cousing Vuoung Que, is from the same area. Brydon could not gather extensive details on the young refugees; however, he found that Do Trieu has four brothers located in Toronto, and the rest of her family is in Malaysia. Vuong Que has a brother in Denmark and the rest of his family is still in Vietnam.

They escaped from Vietnam on a small boat crammed with about 400 other refugees. By the time they reached Thailand, only 279 were left alive.

After coming to Canada from Thailand, the two spent five days in Edmonton. They will be taking English lessons from Patti Smith in Haliburton.

The Haliburton pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada refugee committee has a few more guests to manage. A family of six Vietnamese refugees arrived in Haliburton Village on Thursday, and has been staying at the home of Rev. Don Nicholson of Haliburton. They are expected to move into a rented home outside of the village this weekend.

The family consists of a father, mother and four children. Their surname is Kim, and the father, 49 year old Van Tu, was a labourer in a city outside of Hanoi called Gay-Hoc. He had owned three parcels of property, which the communists confiscated when the country was over-run. The family then moved into an apartment, where they remained until their departure. Tthi Xin, Tu's wife, worked as a cook.

Chinh, 24, the oldest son in the family, had

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Little Michelle Anderson, 4, of Wilberforce was on hand at the annual Monmouth Fire Department's Christmas party on Saturday to let that Jolly old soul know what she'd like for Christmas. The party was held at the fire hall in Wilberforce, and free skating was available for the children later in the day.

Blue Cross doubles rates to municipality, Dysart et al taxpayers will foot the bill

In a move which it says is necessary to offset inflation and other costs, Ontario Blue Cross has boosted its rates to the Municipality of Dysart et al by almost 100 percent.

The rates for 1980 were outlined in a letter considered by council at a meeting Monday. They are reviewed annually by Blue Cross, "based on revenue received (monthly rates) compared to claims expenses, including amounts for reserves and adjustments."

Besides hefty increases in the premiums, which the municipality pays on behalf of all its union and non union staff, Blue Cross says it has "found it necessary to include an economic adjustment to offset anticipated inflation."

As a result, monthly rates for extended health care will increase to $4.60 for single coverage from $2.46 and the family rate will jump to $12,85 from $6.88. Semi private rates will rise to $2.46 for single from $1.25, and the family rate for semi private will jump to $4.91 from the present $2.50.

The rate increases to the municipality are effective January 1, 1980.

Project termed outstanding, award $7,000 more than anticipated

Foundation awards $15,000 to Gallery

The Ontario Heritage Foundation has granted $15,000 toward the cost of the Rails End Station Gallery in Haliburton Village. The award is $7000 larger than the amount the Foundation had been asked by the Municipality to provide.

In a letter considered at a meeting of Dysart et al council Monday, Foundation chairman A.B.R. Lawrence said the board of directors which approved the grant commended "the outstanding quality of work on the station."

Enclosed with the letter was a cheque for $12,000 which will be used toward the capital cost of the project.

The final $3000 of the grant will be paid once the Heritage Foundation's contribution has been acknowledged "in some permanent form within the building" according to the letter, and once the Foundation has been provided with a series of black and white photos of the completed Gallery.

Halt severances Stanhope decides

Stanhope council has instructed the county land division committee to call a halt to severances on land owned by Paul Osinchuk. Land division committee member Doug Adamson told council last Wednesday that Osinchuk had been granted "quite a few" severances recently, and asked council for direction on what action to take.

"As you know, we usually allow two or three severances" Adamson said. For more lots than that, a plan of subdivision is required.

Adamson said Osinchuch "has had 14 severances now, which is three or four times more than he should have had."

"Nobody else has ever gotten close to that", Adamson said. "It's hardly fair to the rest of the when they're trying to work on a plan to have so much of this going on."

He said "it hasn't hurt the township" but that granting more than two or three severances to one person may not be wise "when you are trying to be fair with everybody."

Council instructed Adamson to call a halt to the severances, and urge Osinchuck to seek a plan of subdivision if he wants more lots created.

Mischief charge heard

The trial of a Sudbury man accused of mischief in connection with the burning of a cottage on Big Hawk Lake was expected to conclude this week, more than a year after the incident occurred.

Richard Montemurro, 39 of Sudbury was charged April 6 of this year following a police investigation into an incident at Big Hawk Lake in which a cottage owned by Irene Lusty of Markham was destroyed.

The cottage was torn down and burned sometime between October 28 and November 2, 1978, apparently as a result of a dispute over property lines. Cost of rebuilding the cottage was estimated at $20,000.

The trial was expected to conclude Tuesday, the fourth time the defendant has appeared in court since the charges were laid.

Refugees

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received his Bachelor of Arts equivalent in mathematics and education prior to the take-over, and his sister, Ttui Mui, 26, completed high school and teacher's college. They were told by the authorities in the country that they could no longer teach and the children, Thi Ly, 19, and Van Chi, 16, were refused any schooling. According to Nicholson, pay was so poor for the work they did, "it took three days to buy a chicken."

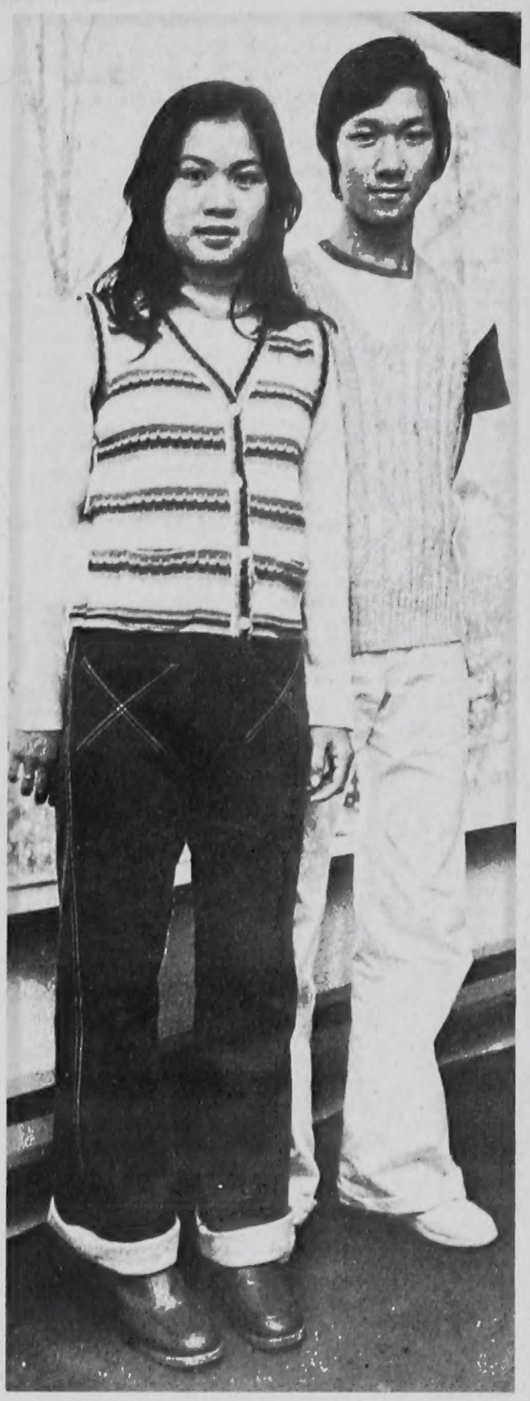
Before the family left the country, the Communists raided their home and took the two degree papers of Chinh and Mui, so the two couldn't find another teaching job elsewhere. According to Nicholson, Canadian Immigration officials are trying to retrieve the documents.

With 18 people aboard, the refugees left Vietnam in a 20-metre boat. They landed at Hongay on June 5, and on June 7, they arrived at Pakhoi on mainland China. They finally ended up at Macao, a port on the coast of China. The refugees were robbed along the route several times, and the boat itself developed a hole outside of Macao. The boat also caught on fire, and the group was rescued by the Macou police and spent six months at a refugee camp there.

They were then taken to Kowlon, and were eventually transferred to Hong Kong and then to Canada.

Teaching the family English will be a priority, said Nicholson, and an instructor from Canada manpower will be tutoring them six hours a day. "It's very important that they can get a good language under their belts."

He said the family is "extremely polite and very, very clever." Nicholson added that the family has expressed their appreciation for the hospitality the refugee committee has donated. The family will be responsible for buying and preparing their own food while living in their home outside of Haliburton. Nicholson said it is still unknown when the family will begin their langauge lessons. The arrivals bring to 16 the number of refugees located throughout the county.



Do Trieu Hong, 21, and her cousin Vuong Que Negeujet, 17, are two Indo-Chinese refugees who arrived in Haliburton Village last week. The two young people come from Cholon, a small village just outside Saigon.

Truck, snowplow collide, both drivers escape injury

An RR1 Minden man escaped injury Friday when the car he was driving left Highway 35 and struck a rock cut.

George Robb, 73, was northbound, north of Miners Bay when he lost control of his car and it entered the west ditch, striking a rock cut.

Damage was estimated at $1000.

A Tory Hill man also escaped injury when the pickup truck he was driving collided with a Dysart et al snowplow. John W. Woods, 74, was southbound on Highway 121 Friday afternoon when he lost control on a curve and struck a municipal truck, driven by Allen F. Lyons, 27, of RR1, Haliburton.

Damage to Woods truck was estimated at $1500, while damage to the snowplow was estimated at $300.

No injuries were reported in a collision on Highway 121 west of Allsaw bridge late Friday afternoon.

Police say Mary Brasier, 42, of RR 4, Lindsay was eastbound when she lost control of her car and it collided on the north shoulder with a westbound car driven by Harold J. Thompson, 69, of RR1 Minden.

Damage was estimated at $1000 to each vehicle.

County council holds meeting

At the November meeting of Haliburton County Council the following matters were considered;

Warden Jim Harrison welcomed visitors from Victoria County, Warden Jack Coulson, County Clerk Clare McKay, Deputy Treasurer A.M. Metherel, and Assistant M. Stoate.

Finance Chairman H. Bannon reported findings of the Finance Committee that accounts had been checked and were in order. He further directed attention to review of the ten month financial statement.

Accounts were approved in the amount of $77,934.27 representing cheques numbered 549 to 611 inclusive.

Clerk Winifred Lahay read letters selected by the Correspondence committee.

Following referral to correspondence from the Ministry of Community and Social Services relative to Children's Aid Societies, Representative Meredith Amm reported on meetings attended, commending services provided, and that administrative procedures were reviewed.

Council concurred with a resolution of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo that the Minister of Natural Resources be requested to delay second reading of Bill 127, an Act to revise the Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971, to allow time for comment after circulation of Regulations to be made under this Act.

A committee of three, S. G. Nesbitt, M. McGillivray, and E. Stouffer was formed to bring in recommendations to County Council re. forest management in Haliburton County.

The Solicitor General was requested to allot the Minden Detachment of the OPP with sufficient manpower to provide 24 hour patrol within the detachment area.

Bob Stinson, Manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce outlined to County Council activities and promotions carried out by the Chamber during the year, and reported on the Acid Rain Seminar in Toronto attended by Economic Development Chairman Glen Hodgson and himself.

Glynne Lewis introduced Mervin Moore, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Fenelon, Chairman of the Liaison and sub-committee of Children's Services. Moore outlined the background of the development of the Children's Services Committee which was promoted by the Provincial Government, to unify separate programmes to meet the needs of children throughout the Province, with funding provided to set up the basis for a pilot project to be completed by June 1980. Moore described the proposed composition of the Committee for the Counties of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton and the City of Peterborough.

Gerry Turner, of Peterborough City Social and Family Services, and Chairman of the Children's Services Steering Committee, was then introduced. He elaborated on the research and future of the Children's Services Committee, with the aim to reorganize and coordinate some 150 separate children's services presently in operation.

Warden James Harrison welcomed Dr. Samuel Linzon of the Ministry of Environment, who had spoken to Council in June on the predicted effects of acid rain on vegetation. He reviewed his previous comments, and indicated no change in findings on soils and vegetation. Tests were made with simulated acid rain exposed to plants, and the PH balance was explained.

Dr. Linzon then introduced Dr. Ed Piche, Co-ordinator of the Ministry of Environment comprehensive study and major multi-million dollar project presently under way. Dr. Piche described current research programmes and abatement technology divided into sources and identification, and reported on the relative detrimental contribution to acid rain from United States and from Ontario, with measured effects in various areas of impact on the aquatic and the terrestial regimes.

Dr. Linzon and Dr. Piche were questioned by members of County Council.

Council concurred with a request by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association for permission from the Frost Centre to establish a single lane snowmobile trail across a portion of their cross country Ski Trail, this trail to link up with the Sherborne Trail.

Hyland Crest Committee of Management Chairman Robert Vick reported on operation of Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home.

By-law 1079, having been read a first time, considered read a second and third time, passed, signed and the Corporate seal attached, being a by-law to establish a trust fund for the benefit of residents of Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home with a bequest from the late Elizabeth Emma Harrison.

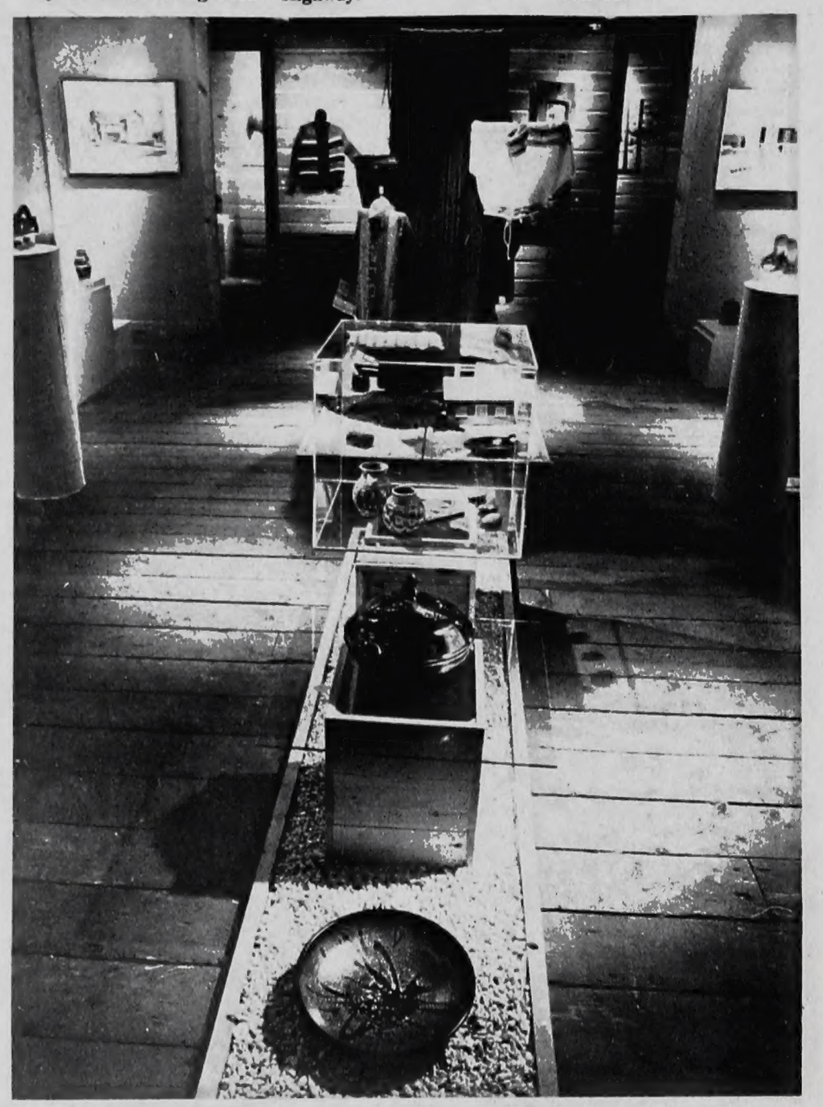
County Road Chairman Murray Fearrey reported on activities of the County Road Department, and explained the by-laws to be presented.

By-law 1080 having been read a first time, considered read a second and third time, passed, signed and the Corporate seal attached, being a by-law for the purpose of authorizing expropriation of property for road widening purposes for a County Road.

By-law 1082, having been read a first time, was considered read a second and third time, passed, signed and the Corporate seal attached, being a by-law to establish certain lands as a County Highway.

Committee reports were given by:

Property Committee Chairman M. Peters, and Health Unit Representative K. Tallman, Major G. Lewis directed attention to the circulated report from Mrs. Barbara Pierce, Project Co-ordinator for Children's Services Committee. Children's Aid Representative Meredith Amm asked for a vote of confidence from the County, which was received.



These are just some of the works of art on display at the Rail's End Gallery this week, as Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts members hold their first show featuring local work. For more pictures and story, see page 10.

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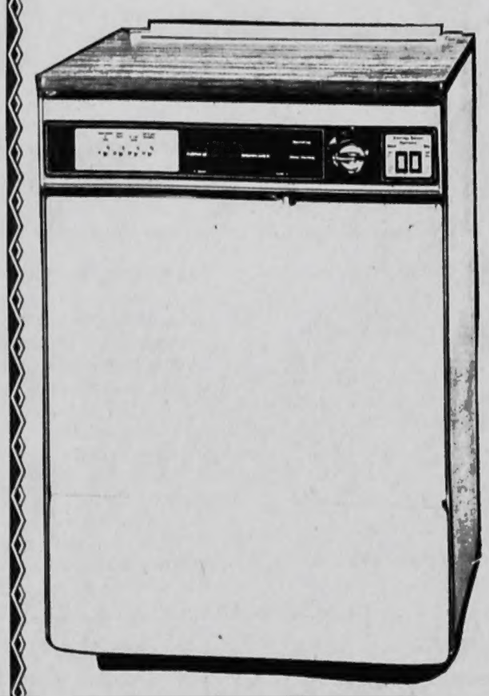

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Monmouth council meets

A special meeting of Monmouth Township council was held on November 29, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. with Joe Newton, Senior Planner, Ministry of Housing to discuss their comments on By-law 79-17.

Council met for their December meeting last Monday, and the following matters were considered:

The following bills and accounts were ordered paid: General Voucher of $16,259-.58, Welfare payroll $1,778-.72 and O.H.R.P. voucher of $20,483.35.

A letter be sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications requesting Love's Road to be repaired.

The By-law Enforcement Officer was asked to make an inspection of the Sanderson property now leased to Rare Earth Resources Project to determine its use.

By-law 79-29, a by-law to amend By-law 78-6 was passed.

By-law 79-30, a by-law to amend By-law 78-6 was passed.

Council accepted the rezoning application of property owner 16021000200-400 being a part of lot 21, concession 16 from Rural to seasonal residential.

Council will notify the Ministry of Housing to advise them that council approves the request of Bishop and Wilson Limited for an extension of the Draft Approval of Oram Construction Company Limited subdivision part lot 33, concession 16, File 46T-76041.

Road accounts for November, 1979 in the amount of $6,167.96 were paid.

The Municipality of Monmouth endorsed the resolution from Barrie, but decided it must be answered in English.

The Municipality of Monmouth endorsed resolution from the Municipality of Waterloo re Pitts and Quarries Act.

The Centennial Committee for the Township of Monmouth was given $25 for postage.

Museum fund continues to grow

The Haliburton Highlands Pioneer Museum building fund grew by $330 this week, as contributions began to come in from local businesses.

Last week, in a move to raise the final $20,000 needed to retire the private sector debt on the $200,000 plus project, campaign organizers sent letters to local businesses asking for contributions. Response to those letters is expected to pick up over the next few weeks, with completion of the campaign anticipated before spring.

Contributions to the fund should be sent in care of the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Write to Santa through the Echo!

It's that time of year again, time to get out the pencil and paper and let Santa Claus know what you'd like him to bring you for Christmas. This year, the Echo has made special arrangements to deliver your letters to Santa at the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

We'll publish as many of the letters as we can, and we'll arrange to get pictures of some of the letter writers as well. Then we'll pass the letters on to Santa by special delivery to his workshop at the North Pole.

Don't put if off! Get your list ready and send it to Santa through the Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, K0M 1S0.

Even though tiny Lisa Sutherland, 4, of Harcourt wasn't too confident on skates, she did take advantage of the free ice time on Saturday afternoon at the Monmouth arena.

Stanhope to tender for fuel

Stanhope council will tender for the heating and diesel fuel it needs, despite councils' feeling that tendering may not make much difference to the price it will pay.

Deputy reeve Elgin Stouffer said tender prices applied only to the day the tenders were opened, and that local dealers had to follow pricing policies set down by the head offices of oil companies.

In the end, however, council decided to call for tenders for 5000 gallons of heating oil and 5000 gallons of diesel fuel.

Tenders will close January 8.

Snowdon council holds monthly meeting

At the November meeting of Snowdon Township council, the following matters were considered:

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications will be petitioned for interim payment of the 1979 Road Subsidy, council agreed.

Road Voucher #10 in the amount of $15,258.32 for the month of October was approved for payment.

The township will advertise for a Wingman Road Superintendent's Helper for the winter months, successful applicant to have a Class "D" licence. Applications are to be received until December 3, 1979.

The land affected by By-law 10/79, being a by-law to amend By-law 3/78 (the Comprehensive Zoning By-law of the Township of Snowdon) is not covered by an official plan, council noted.

By-law 10/79 was read a first, second and third times, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal affixed, being a By-law to amend By-law 3/78 by the addition of a new section designated as section 2(55) (f) and that section 3(14)(d) be deleted and replaced with a new section 3 (14)(d). This by-law recognizes the concerns raised at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing on By-law 3/78 that certain residential lots for which consent had been approved by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon and granted by the Haliburton County Land Division Committee but for which deeds had not been prepared and registered in the Registry office would not satisfy the requirements of section 3(14)(d) of By-law 3/78.

At the present time, Council noted it is not in favour of closing the original road allowance on part lot 10, concession A and Holden, Ford and Haesler, Barristers and Solicitors, acting on behalf of Mr. J. Rowan will be so advised.

The rate for the snowplowing of driveways for the forthcoming winter remain unchanged. Carried on a split vote - voting year: J. Francis, D. Wruth, R. Vick, voting nay: R. Burk, R. Stewart.

In respect of the proposed Interim Subdivision Agreement between the Township and G.C. Morlock, the cash advance as required per paragraph three will be in the amount of $1,500. council decided.

The tender of Don Francis re: sale of timber on part lot 21, concession 13, accepted.

Land Severance Application #317/79 were approved with a condition that the location of driveways from the township road be approved by the township. Land Severance Applications nos. 307/79 and 308/79 were approved subject to the following conditions: Building permits will not be issued by the township until such time as the private right of ways conform to section 3(2) (i) and (ii) of By-law 3/78 and in addition in respect of application 308/79, the parcel to be severed must have a minimum acreage of two acres.

Carl Dugan was given permission to trap on township property on the south half of lot 11 and the south half of lot 12, concession 13 and the road allowance on lot 20 between concessions 12 and 13.

The Clerk was asked to make arrangements for storage shelves

Key recovered, man is charged

An 18 year old RR2 Haliburton man is scheduled to appear in court January 15 to face two counts of break, enter and theft, four counts of theft under $200 and one charge of possession of stolen property.

Philip J. Smith was charged with break, enter and theft in connection with breakins at Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School during September and October.

The charges of theft under $200 stem from the theft of a master key and cash from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School two weeks ago.

A charge of possession of stolen property was laid after police recovered some of the cash and a key from the high school.

'Cooling off period' resolution quashed

A resolution from the Municipality of Tecumseh calling for a 48 hour cooling off period for real estate deals has been defeated by municipal organizations across the province, and the Haliburton Real Estate Board couldn't be happier.

The resolution has been "quashed for all time" according to release from the local Real Estate Board.

When the resolution began circulating last April, local real estate boards across the province protested it strongly, claiming that the adoption of a "cooling off period" would create far more problems than it might solve.

As a result of the protests from the Ontario Real Estate Association as well as local real estate boards, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario rejected the Tecumseh resolution. The decision was supported by consumer and commercial relations minister Frank Drea.

The resolution was also defeated at a conference of the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario.

Chamber contention 'insult'

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they're going to have to suffer the consequences," Campagnola said.

The Chamber is expected to meet with a representative of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism Wednesday night to make a decision about its future within COTA. The representative is expected to urge the Chamber to work within the revamped structure rather than abandon it.

Even if the Chamber did decide to cease participating on the COTA board, however, the area would still get the benefits of COTA's blanket promotion effort.

"If they decide to opt out, I'd certainly continue to promote Haliburton as we would any other region as long as Haliburton is within our boundaries," Campagnola said.

Despite the furor surrounding the organization, Campagnola said he felt it was a body that can do the job it was intended to do in promoting tourism over a broad geographical area.

"I think we're on the threshold of a new beginning for this association." Campagnola said. "I can see nothing but up from now on."

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Echo Editorials

The lines are drawn

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce could be in serious trouble.

Last week, it found itself embroiled in a dispute with the Central Ontario Travel Association. COTA voted to revamp its constitution, altering its board of directors from 12 to 18 members. The Chamber's representation on the board would be reduced from two to a single delegate. Apart from any considerations about whether or not COTA was or will now become an effective body, the change meant a diminishing of the Chamber's power to influence COTA decisions. The Chamber protested loudly that it would consider withdrawing from the COTA board, taking no part in meetings of the Association, or more radically, that it would look into the possibility of setting itself up as a separate travel area altogether.

It was not the first time the Chamber has clashed with COTA and other government bodies and agencies. In recent years it has spent a good deal of time fighting government decisions, government policies and government representatives, time that might have been better spent on its ultimate task of promoting the businesses of Haliburton County. The Chamber has tried to consolidate itself as a political power, a tactic which has detracted from its effectiveness as a promotional agency. The wrangle with COTA can be viewed as a power struggle at least as much as it can be seen as a dispute over the best way to boost the Highlands in the tourism marketplace.

The Chamber's position on the COTA matter may not have pleased all its members, and it has certainly failed to please at least one of the county's municipalities. Scrambling from a hasty and perhaps ill considered position, the Chamber has backpedalled slightly, indicating that it will try to work with the altered COTA board, no matter how much smaller its voice may be.

This week, the Chamber received another blow, one which potentially far more serious than the mere loss of its influence over the board of COTA. Dysart et al council resoundingly turned thumbs down to a request from the Chamber for an advertisement in its 1980 Lure Book.

Can the Dysart move be passed off as mere crankiness, an isolated protest on a cold December day that will be forgotten in the warmer days of March, when budgets are on every municipal politician's mind? Absolutely not. Instead, Dysart's decision not to support the Lure Book can only be seen as an indication that the Chamber is perilously close to loosing the support it may need to survive in its present form.

Some $13,000 of the Chamber's operating budget came in the form of a grant from county council. Dysart et al supplied 34 percent of that amount on the basis of its apportionment to the county. It seems extremely unlikely that Dysart can register its displeasure with the Chamber's major promotional vehicle and later support the present Chamber at the county level. It now appears inevitable that Dysart's representatives to county council will register displeasure about the Chamber's efforts when it comes time to consider a grant for 1980. And there can be no stronger way to say you are not pleased than to vote against providing the grant.

There are as many arguments for and against the work of the Chamber as there are members of the county's business community. Those arguments no doubt will be heard in the next few weeks and months. But it is clear that the battle lines have been drawn. The Chamber is about to begin a fight for its life.

A lasting legacy

The arrival of eight Indo Chinese refugees in Haliburton Village last week brings to 16 the number of south east Asian people who are now being sponsored by various groups across the county. The fact that so many have found refuge through local sponsorship is in no small way, a tribute to the generosity of spirit of Haliburton County's citizens. In years to come, scores of people will have the satisfaction of knowing that they did what they could in one of the most important causes of recent history.

Though bringing people from so far away to an area like Haliburton County, with its snow, its small population and its limited opportunities carries the risk of failure, sponsors and refugees have so far been more than pleased with the results.

The fact that groups have helped the refugees to get here does not mean that they will stay here of course. Some may stay and that can only be a positive thing, but there is little doubt that many of the 16 people now here will move on in a few months to bigger places and greater chances for long term work. Even so, they will leave much behind, not the least of which will be a community which has proven that it can respond wholeheartedly to crisis beyond its doorstep, and that it can give generously for the betterment of others.

It will be a legacy to cherish.

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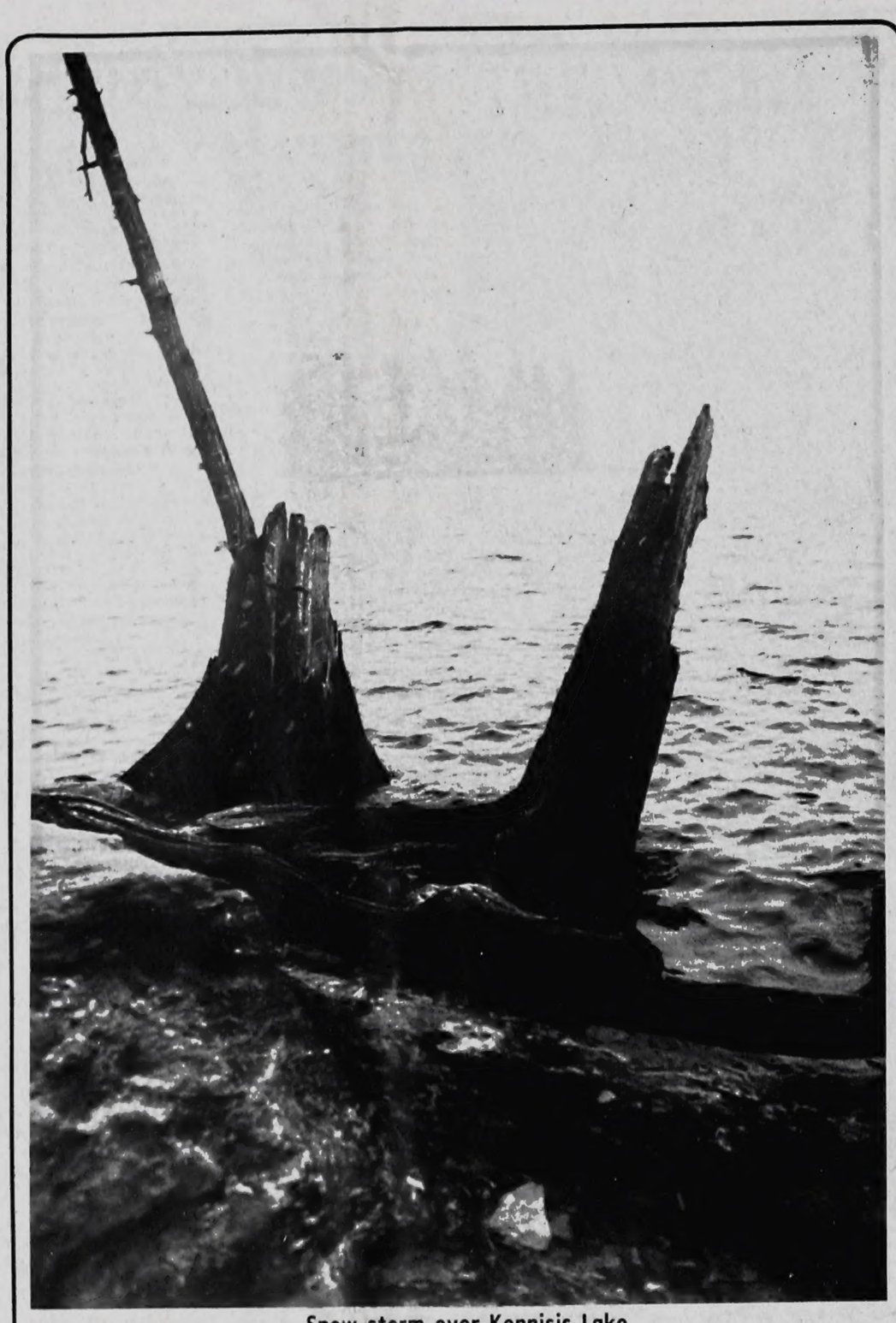

Snow storm over Kennisis Lake

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the editor for his open-minded comments last week concerning the Haliburton Chamber's "drop-out" from C.O.T.A. Bob Stinson's arguments about "umbrella body" were true in the early '70's during the formation of C.O.T.A. but in 1977 the organization, of it's own choosing, became a Corporation. As a result the constitution at that time should have been replaced by the "Corporations Act" in which our Government outlines the rules by which each and every Corporation must operate. A set of "By-Laws" should have been written to guide Directors in making decisions on subjects peculiar to their particular Corporation.

This should have resulted in disposal of the "Appointed Directors" and "Election" of Directors from the general membership. That did not happen in 1977.

In January of 1979, the New Manager of C.O.T.A. was hired (with Haliburton having the most influence).

With an experienced man at the helm, these errors in organization began to come out. The Haliburton Chamber has fought this reorganization of C.O.T.A. apparently because of their fear of competition. C.O.T.A. would then be competing for our County's tourist operators membership and advertising dollars.

It has been my opinion all through this battle that the tourist operators should be allowed to make their own decisions as to where they place their dollars and the Chamber is wrong in trying to restrict the choice by keeping C.O.T.A. out of Haliburton.

Many statements in last week's "Chamber may Quit" article are Bob Stinson's views and may not represent the tourist operators views. As a tourist operator and a free Canadian citizen, I will not allow the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to make decisions for me and my business.

I feel the tourist operators in Haliburton should be given that choice as well. I feel that C.O.T.A. should be allowed to enter our area freely and present their case. If they have more to offer than our Chamber of Commerce, then it would be to the benefit of our Tourist Operators and in turn, our County.

Thank you,
Bill Smith,
Harcourt, Ontario

To the Editor:

If the uranium mining critics at the recent Wilberforce public meeting lacked credibility (On Credibility, November 28), your reporting was totally lacking in the same attribute.

The article (Rare Earth's plans come under fire, Nov. 28) completely ignored the issues involved and naively believed statements of the Atomic Energy Control Board.

Now you have presented Rare Earth's side of the issue (Quiet optimism pervades Rare Earth's

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Editor's Notebook

by Len Pizzey

Have you ever noticed a reporter at a hockey game? He's the fellow in the stands with the camera watching the action through a 200 mm. lens and snapping roll after roll of pictures. If you have, you might assume that like you, he's there because he likes watching minor hockey games, or because he has some vested interest in which side wins. But you'd be wrong. In fact, when you see a reporter at a hockey game or a tournament or indeed anywhere else where people get together, and if he's carrying a camera and a notebook, he's working. That means he's not there because he wants to be, but because it's part of his job.

Unlike some other jobs, however, reporters can't keep regular hours. On Saturday afternoon, when other people are doing whatever it is they want to do with their free day, the reporter with the camera is doing something other than what he would probably be doing if he had the choice.

Reporters don't complain about that. If they did, they wouldn't last very long. If regular hours were important, they'd get a nine to five job like the overwhelming majority of people. In fact, reporters like the unpredictability of the hours they work and the spontaneous nature of the news.

Having said that, though, it's important to remember that reporters need time to themselves, and that they deserve to be able to plan their day or their weekend, (barring of course the possibility of fires or other human disasters that constitute hard news). Reporters are happy to cover community events, if they are given notice in advance and can make the necessary plans.

But no reporter deserves to get phone calls at midnight asking why he isn't at a particular function with his camera and flash in hand, as if he had nothing else to do in life. Believe it or not, there are people in this and other communities who seem blissfully unaware of that fact.

The essence of a community newspaper like the Echo is coverage of the community. And since neither reporters nor editors have crystal balls on their desks to tell them everything that's taking place today, tomorrow and next week, they have to depend on the public to let them know about community events.

If there is something going on that you think deserves coverage, call us a few days in advance and let us know. That way, we can plan to be there if at all possible. But please, no phone calls at midnight, unless its about a fire or an accident.

We like our sleep as much as you do.

Feir Play

by Creighton Feir

During the past week I had the opportunity of speaking to a friend of mine on the telephone. He called me from his home in Toronto as he has done on many other occasions. I certainly enjoy hearing from him and our friendly chats on local matters and events, makes it very interesting. This gentleman has a cottage near Haliburton and he tells me that he keeps up with the news by reading the Haliburton County Echo each and every week. After talking with this gentleman I was impressed with the interest he takes in the community and I was also pleased with his views and comments on several subjects pertaining to the village of Haliburton. Here is a man who is at present a summer resident here, who, along with many of our other cottagers, spends a great deal of money in the village each and every summer. We certainly welcome these people to the community and to the area and we are thrilled to think that most of these cottagers take a greater interest in the community than most people who live here all year round. We like to feel that they are one of us and we look forward to seeing them each summer or on their weekend visits here. Let's make it a point to welcome them into the community and we can do this by showing them plenty of our good old friendly Highlands hospitality.

I noticed on my last trip to Minden that Christmas decorations have been put up on the poles in the business section. They look very nice, but in our opinion more such decorations could be used. Up to this point in the business section of Haliburton, there is nothing in the form of Christmas decorations. It would be nice to see both villages with their main streets with Christmas lights and decorations along the line of what has been done in the past on Kent Street in Lindsay.

We will soon be saying goodbye to the 70's and welcoming the new year of 1980. The year that lies ahead isn't going to be an easy one and I hope that everyone will pray for our leaders such as Premier William Davis, Prime Minister Joe Clark, our local MP Bill Scott and our local MPP John Eakins, and the reeves and councillors in every municipality in Haliburton County. The task that lies ahead for all of them isn't going to be an easy one and they are all going to need our support and prayers. I think that we must all agree that there will be many long bridges to cross and we may need plenty of help to get across. Our elected representatives do not have the answers for all of our problems and they are going to need a great deal of help to solve them.

We have mentioned on several occasions that if we hope to have an all year round economy here in the Highlands of Haliburton that a good start toward this goal would be to promote winter business. A good start appears to have been made, but from what we can understand many people who are coming back, find that the Highlands seem to be lacking in accommodation. Granted many resorts are starting to winterize, that will give it a boost, PineStone Inn and Country Club are in the process of expanding to double the size of their present accommodation and we hope that it won't be too much longer before we can meet everyone's requirements during the winter months. At the present time we who live here are in no position to turn people away because of the lack of accommodation. I was always of the impression that several of the resorts were now winterized, but apparently this is not the case. If we can't provide the accommodation for these people during the winter months, how can we expect them to keep coming back. If anyone has any views on the subject, please let me know.

As stated in an article on the front page of last week's Echo a campaign to raise the private sector share of the New Haliburton Highlands Pioneer Museum near Haliburton Village is just $20,000 short of its goal. May we remind you that individual donations to the project are welcome. They should be sent to the Museum Building Fund, in care of the Municipality of Dysart et al.

Today is the day (Wednesday, December 12 for a power interruption in the village of Haliburton). Ontario Hydro have announced that the power will be off to accommodate road changes of M.T.C. in the village and that it will be necessary to interrupt power for approximately two (2) hours between 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. The areas affected are Highland Street, from the Western Tire Store to Oak Street, Park Street, Harburn Road, Station Street and Maple Street from Park Street to the Municipal Office. You are asked not to park on the North side of Highland Street on this date. Please don't forget that Thursday, December 13, 1979 is the alternate date. It seems that everytime we have a power interruption some people get very upset. Let's not foget that it we are going to have a bit of progress then we must put up with a little inconvenience from time to time. Please think about this the next time that the lights go out.

The fight to preserve freedom of the press is not a fight to preserve freedom for the publishers. It is a fight to preserve the freedom of all of us. Freedom of the press fuels and keeps alive the flame of democracy. The world is growing darker as that flame is suffocated in country after country. I encourage you not just to keep that flame burning in Canada, but to give it such an intensity that it serves as a beacon for the world.

Ontario Attorney General Roy McMurtry,
in Controls and the Canadian Media (1978)

And now here is a final safety note. To complete your Christmas tree fire safety program, use only lighting equipment bearing the Canadian Standards Association label of approval, and make sure every wire and socket is in proper working order. Finally, use only decorations made of non-combustible or approved slow-burning material. Use of a fire-retardent chemical spray on your tree is no substitute for butt immersion, and is not recommended.

Pic of the Past

Our thanks this week to Mrs. Arthella Smith of Haliburton, Ontario for giving us permission to use this photo showing the class of 1949 at S.S. No. 4 Dysart on the Parish Line.

Front from from the left Arnold Cowen, Carl Smith, Rodger Smith, Murray Sisson, Stan Parish, John Smith. Second row from te left, Marie Cowen, Shirley Clement, Iola Parish, Violet Smith, Arthella Gainforth, Betty Gainforth, Mary Henderson, Beverley Cowen. Third row from the left, Alex Henderson, Harry Neville, Jim Hutchings, Ken Gainforth, Jerry Smith, Tom Parish.

Back row from the left. Lewis Cowen, Jack Neville, Victor Hutchings, Bob Johnston, Donald Clement, Lou Neville, Bill Burke, Teacher Greta Kellet, Glen Smith, Donald Fox, Jack Burke, Garfield Hutchings, Claude Parish.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

Licence Suspensions

The Attorney-General has told the Legislature's justice committee that he is considering giving policemen the discretion to hand out 24 hour licence suspensions to drivers who have been drinking. Anyone given such an on-the-spot suspension would have to make his or her own way home, and the car (plus licence) would be returned 24 hours later. While the details of such a scheme have not yet been worked out, it would have to be carried out in conjunction with widespread use of the "Alert" portable breathalyzer machines which are used by police to determine whether a driver should be taken to the station for a test on a breathalyzer, which is capable of giving more accurate readings.

Prison Guard Strike

After an illegal strike which lasted two and a half days, the Province's 3,000 prison guards have voted 70 per cent in favour of a tentative settlement which would send the key issue in the dispute - a separate bargaining unit for the guards - to binding arbitration. During the course of the dispute, the union president pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court of Ontario to contempt in defying a court injunction which forbade prison guards to strike. Both sides have agreed to a list of six arbitrators, including the current mediator. The strike left management personnel in charge of jails, with Ontario Provincial Police and the Canadian Forces alerted and prepared to respond in case of trouble.

Human Rights

While the Liberal Party was pleased to see the Government finally move toward granting rights for disabled, our support for such legislation was contingent upon discussing the matter with representatives of disabled persons' groups. We met with the Ontario Federation for the Physically Handicapped, which represents some 39 different associations for disabled people - including the Canadian Hearing Society, the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and the March of Dimes. Their opinion was unanimous: Bill 188, as it is written now, has a number of serious weaknesses.

Specifically, it does not completely prohibit discrimination against handicapped persons in the very crucial areas of employment, housing, pension and insurance schemes, and provisions of services. It also establishes yet another government office for handicapped people which the Federation believes will have a dubious advocacy role and could simply create more confusing red tape for disabled people.

Above and beyond these problems, the Federation is unhappy with the whole idea of having a separate Bill for the handicapped, believing such a policy to be dicriminatory. The Liberal Party accepts the view of disabled people that they should be included in the Ontario Human Rights Code rather than made the subject of separate legislation.

We recommend that the government not bring forward Bill 188 for second reading and produce instead a proper amendment to the Human Rights Code.

Report from Parliament

by Bill Scott MP

The use (and misuse) of the Social Insurance Number (SIN) in Canada became an issue in the last Parliament when a number of Progressive Conservative MPs were successful in having the subject discussed during Opposition Day debates. Although this subject has not been an issued in the new 31st Parliament, the increasing use of the SINs by all levels of government, by information gathering organizations and by businesses, industries and organizations in the private sector which lead to the original concern still goes on. The Progressive Conservative party continues to be very worried about the threat that this increased use of the SINs poses to the privacy of individual Canadians and to their ability to control how personal information about them might be used.

When unemployment insurance was introduced in Canada in 1940, a letter-number registration system was employed to keep track of claimants. However by the time the Canada Pension Plan was established in 1964, the early unemployment insurance registration system had become workable. It was abandoned in 1964 and the nine-digit Social Insurance Numbers were adopted for use in the administration of both the Unemployment Insurance program and the Canada Pension Plan.

With the adoption of the SINs, fears were expressed by some Canadians at the time that Canada might be moving toward an Orwellian "Big Brother" society in which all citizens would eventually have to be registered. Then prime minister Lester Pearson gave assurances in Parliament that the use of the SINs would be restricted to the Unemployment Insurance and the Canada Pension Plan. (On April 8, 1964, to a question in the House of Commons from Opposition leader John Diefenbaker about whether the SIN would ever be used for income tax, Pearson replied, "Certainly not." Later that same day, to a Social Credit MP's question about whether the SIN would ever be extended to other government departments, Pearson said, "There is no necessity for extending this particular system for this particular purpose to any other department.")

A few years later the Department of National Revenue began to use the SINs in the administration of income tax, contrary to the assurances given by Pearson. Since then the use of SINs within the federal government has profilerated to the point where they are now used in 150 information banks by 38 agencies. In the Armed Forces SINs have replaced regimental numbers. In the private sector SINs are now being required for everything from being the only acdeptable identification for cheque cashing in some places, to university registration, to participating in minor hockey leagues. A very contentious current use of the SINs is the

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From the Chamber

Haliburton Highlands
the heart of getaway country

by Bob Stinson

"There Must be a Reason"

As the discussions regarding Haliburton's place in the future of Central Ontario continue, one point stands out. The reason Haliburton's Chamber seems to have such an entirely different viewpoint than all the others involved is the rather unique strength of our organization. Although we draw from the smallest population base of any of the six regions, we speak with one voice for the Tourist industry here and do not duplicate or overlap the efforts of others.

In all of the other areas the regional tourist council has a number of Chambers of Commerce and individual Tourist Associations working also within their boundaries. Because we are a county-wide Chamber of Commerce, (the only one in Ontario), we have never faced this situation and hence are probably far more sensitive to the possibilities of C.O.T.A. becoming a marketing organization with an open membership.

It has been with some satisfaction that we have listened to the others talk with considerable envy, of how they wish they could emulate us. We are proud of what we have going for us here in this county and are naturally nervous of anything that threatens the continuing development of our promotional efforts.

It is important to remember what our success is based on. First it was the wise decision of our founding members to create a county-wide organization such as this to build on. This could have been immaterial however, if our County Council representatives had not seen the value of Tourism to our economy and supported the Chamber as they have.

When C.O.T.A. was formed over five years ago a $7,500 grant that had been available annually from the provincial government was withdrawn. The Chamber at that time was in imminent danger of either folding or at least reducing its' effectiveness considerably. Our County Council stepped in at that time to help, and have subsidized the Chamber heavily since that time. We sincerely hope that not only our members, but everyone in the county appreciate that support, and realize just how important it is to our future.

Our differences with C.O.T.A. will, in some manner, be resolved, and with this county's continued support we will carry on being the envy of other tourist regions around us.

Need a C.A.S.E. Worker?

The Federal Business Development Bank continues to stress that it is willing to help in many ways besides loaning money. Last week they ran a seminar on Taxation that was very helpful to a number of local businessmen. Many of the mysteries of incorporating a small business were unravelled and made simple. (comparitively)

Those in attendance were also told about another program called C.A.S.E. which is available through F.B.D.B. Successful, retired businessmen from all types of backgrounds make

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Bill Smiley

It looks as though the Smileys are going to have a family Christmas this year, for the first time in quite a few.

As I write, son Hugh is to arrive tomorrow from Paraguay. There's no way we're going to get rid of him inside a month.

Daughter Kim and the grandboys are going to get out of Moosonee for Christmas if they have to hire a dog sled.

We are a very close-knit family, and it should be a grand occasion. Close-knit. As in pulled together by needles.

Hugh, in his inimitable way, has wandered from Paraguay by easy stages, spending a few days here, a few weeks there. He seems to have friends, more commonly known as "marks", all over North and South America, who will put him up for a few days, and feed him, for the sheer pleasure of his companionship.

He started out from Paraguary in September. In October we had a letter from Florida, saying he was staying with friends and taking a course in massage or something from an ancient Japanese gentleman. A month later he phones from Toronto, collect, and announces his second coming. Actually, it's about his fourth.

His mother was ready to welcome him with open arms and a half-open wallet. But the more he dallied and dillied, the hotter she grew.

By the time he phoned, collect, she had a full head of steam on, and the conversation went something like this:

"I suppose you have no money, as usual."

"Right, Mom."

"I don't suppose you have a winter overcoat?"

"No, Mom."

"Well, I'm sick and tired of you kids (he's 32) coming home without a penny and expecting to be taken in and coddled." And more of the same. Hugh hung up.

My wife, in an agony of guilt, promptly phoned everyone who might know where he'd called from. No luck. Then she called her daughter, who retorted, "Do you want to hear another of your children hang up on you?" And promptly did.

I was quietly watching the Grey Cup game and wondering why I should be interested in a lot of burly young Americans smashing each other around.

About 24 hours later, Hugh put through another call, this time not collect. He was sticking somebody else for the phone call. He knows his mother. She apologized all to hell. He said typically, "Mom, you could have bought me a winter coat with all the money you spend on long-distance calls." It made

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Letters

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effort, Oct.3). I think it is only responsible journalism that you present the anti-uranium mining arguments.

The 1976 Ham Commission Report on mining clearly showed the hazards of increased lung cancers and silicosis among uranium miners and AECB's contention that uranium tailings at Elliot Lake "showed insignificant radiation levels" is totally in contrast to the well-known fact that the Serpent River system in that area is devoid of aquatic life as a result of radon contamination.

Finally, the moral question of the misuse of uranium is hardly comparable to your connection between oil production and automobile accidents.

Sincerely,
Tom Joyce,
Lindsay, Ontario

To the Editor:

As the 1979 Flowers of Hope Campaign nears it conclusion, I would like to pass on to the public the sincere thanks of the Haliburton District Association for the Mentally Retarded. One more time, the donations collected from across the County have been most generous. The total received this year approaches $5,000 and still the yellow envelopes arrive daily.

The Association is especially grateful to the hard working volunteer canvassers and zone captains. Without them, the success of this year's drive would have fallen far short of the 1978 mark.

I think it is important for the people of Haliburton County to know that their donated money is carefully managed by the Association. All expenditures are scrutinized to ensure that they improve in some way the quality of life for our retarded citizens. The Association is committed to the advocacy of the mentally handicapped and is striving, with the help of many, to provide for the retarded their material and psychological needs, their training and education, a degree of security and self esteem and most of all, a chance to be a person.

Once again, our thanks.

Bob Heyes,
Haliburton District Association
for the Mentally Retarded

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Eye on Sports

by Joe Banks

...The Haliburton Bantams pulled off a first class victory last Saturday at the Dysart arena in Haliburton, when they defeated a team from Oshawa to win the consolation championship in the 7th annual C.D. Hodgson memorial tournament. The lads played to a two-all tie, and at the end of regulation time, five minutes of overtime was played but still there was no resolve. A shoot-down, similar to those seen on the 'Showdown' series on Hockey Night in Canada, was held next to decide the winner. As it turned out, Haliburton out scored Oshawa 2 to 1, resulting in the game victory. Dorset Park, a team whose players were so big, opposition players bounced off them when body-checks were attempted, went on to win the championship.

...Here are some Minden minor hockey scores that did not have enough detail to make the Scoresheet: The Minden OMHA Bantams beat Little Britain last Thursday 6 to 1, the Minden Juvenile team #2 lost to Bobcaygeon by a score of 8 to 3 on Wednesday, the Tri-County Minden Novices beat Manvers by a score of 6 to 0 last Saturday in Minden, and Fenelon Falls trounced the Tri-County Minden Bantams by a score of 19 to 1. I wonder what Fenelon's secret weapon is?...

...Last-minute (or week) Christmas shoppers looking for some gifts for the sporting man or woman should take not of a new sports shop that has recently opened up in Toronto. The place claims that it sells "sporting merchandise that you'd normally never think of." Some of the less-than-useful equipment the shop stocks are rubber caps for your jogging odometer to protect it from rain, a furry handle for your ski-poles to keep the hands "even warmer" on those icy days, a fishing pole that is completely automatic and allows for "hands-off" trolling or spin casting, and a molded sneaker-holder that can be mounted on any surface. The next thing you know, they'll invent a pair of skates that does all the skating for you. Merry Christmas!...

...According to recent record books, Ignats Spignew swam the English Channel in eight hours, 48 minutes and 29 seconds, and made the return trip in just seven seconds! A remarkable achievement, but what the book doesn't tell you is that Spignew caught his jock strap on the pier...

Medcalf rolls high in Combines

Bruce Medcalf Jr. came up with the high triple in the Tuesday Night Combines league with a big 709, and singles of 177, 278 and 254. Bob Patton was close with 707, and singles of 225, 213 and 269.

A 675 triple was bowled by Lil Gorveatt, with singles of 188, 263 and 244, while Wilbert Gibbs came up with a 672 triple from singles of 268, 157 and 247. Don Boland rolled a 623 from singles of 283, 163 and 177.

High singles of the day were bowled by Bill Donnelly with 251, Art Beatty with 248, Bill Green with 246 and 203, Wayne Coltman with 230, Millie Beatty with 228, Georgina Boland with 210 and Frank Ferris with 208.

Non Smokers bowling scores

Ken Sawyer was the only bowler to hit the 700 mark with a 701 (298, 254); Wes Stata was next with 635 (228, 204); then Walter Ackerblade 634 (257, 223); Gord Everall 611 (265); and Ev Stata with 600 (273).

Ken Piper led the singles with 236; Alvin Cowen had 229; Diane Cowen, 212; Bob Webb, 209; Clara Vuksic, 204; Mike Vuksic 203; and Eva Piper had 200.

The Nicky-teens took three points from the Easy Rollers giving them 10 and the Rollers nine. The Kleenaires took five from the Quitters giving them seven and the Quitters two points.

Minden/Haliburton Novice 'B' schedule

Sat. Dec. 15	Minden at Omemee	11 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 15	Fenelon Falls at Haliburton 1	11 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 15	Manvers at Haliburton 2	10 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 22	Minden at Haliburton #1	10 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 22	Haliburton #2 at Omemee	11 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 29	Minden at Haliburton #2	11 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 5	Omemee at Haliburton #1	10 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 5	Minden at Little Britain	4 p.m.
Thur. Jan. 10	Minden at Fenelon Falls	6:30pm
Sat. Jan. 12	Fenelon Falls at Haliburton 1	10 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Little Britain at Haliburton 2	11 a.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	Omemee at Minden	2 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	Haliburton 2 at Fenelon Falls	12 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	Haliburton 1 at Little Britain	4 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 20	Minden at Manvers	4 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	Haliburton 1 at Omemee	11 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 2	Omemee at Haliburton #2	11 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 2	Haliburton #1 at Minden	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 9	Haliburton #2 at Minden	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 9	Little Britain at Haliburton 1	10 a.m.

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These happy young lads are the Haliburton OMHA Bantams, winners of the consolation championship in the C.D. Hodgson Memorial Bantam Tournament held Saturday in Haliburton. For more stories and pictures, see page 8.

Haliburton Curling News

by Tom Stinson

With all schedules now over the half way mark, competition is keen with some close scores. In the ladies section, Linda Beachli's rink is unbeaten, and rinks skipped by Kit Pizzey, Mary Pearsall, Jean Colliver and Karen O'Connor are all tied with one win and two losses.

In the men's Thursday League, three rinks are tied at the top - led by Bob Colliver, Joe Iles and Dave Bishop. Three more rinks skipped by Dave Gray, Murray Kuno and Ray Scott are tied with two wins each.

The most popular league is the mixed on Tuesday nights - with 8 rinks playing at 7 p.m. and 8 more at 9 o'clock.

In the first draw Bob Colliver's rink is undefeated. Bob McNaul's rink is close with three wins and one loss. Four rinks skipped by Doug Brohm, Dave Bishop, Dave Gray and Murray Kuno all have two wins and two losses.

At 9 o'clock John Wilson leads the pack with four straight wins, followed by Ken Wilson and Glen Blair with three and one records, and Clark Bailey and John Beachli are close with a two - two record.

Last Thursday afternoon our Senior Group hosted four rinks from the Minden Seniors, playing two - four end games against two Haliburton rinks skipped by Les Walling and Tom Stinson. Our Sr. Ladies looked after the refreshments and while Flo Parnell and Peggie Basset were on the ice, Doris Grant set up the cookies, sandwiches and coffee. Thanks girls. Since the high school curlers will be using the ice the next two afternoons, our seniors will come on after 3 o'clock on Thursday. After New Years we expect several more seniors to join us - we will welcome anyone who can curl with us Thursdays at 1:30.

The OCA sponsored clinic held at our rink a week ago Saturday was very well attended and I am told the instructors were good.

The first OCA District play downs will be held at our rink on January 4, 5 and 6. When both senior and junior rinks from district 4 will decide our district representatives to go on to Ontario titles. We have four local rinks ready to play-down in our own club to decide who will represent Haliburton in the Briar Competition.

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Home-and-home series split for Haliburton

Huskies upset on Bewdley ice

Still in keeping with their flip-flop style of play this year, the Haliburton Huskies were beaten by the worst team in the league last Wednesday night in Bewdley, only to come back Saturday night at home to crush the team by a large margin.

The home-and-home series continued the Huskies string of win and loss splits during their last eight games. On Wednesday night, they travelled to Bewdley, the home of the last-place Rice Lake Rangers, and were defeated by a score of 12 to 5.

The first period of the game was completely dominated by the hometowners. Bewdley scoring started at 10:09, but Dwight Sisson managed to sock one away at 6:57, assisted by Chris Hodgson and Ed Roberts.

Bewdley began to play havoc on the Huskie defence and netminder Craig Wood, as they scored three goals in a row at 6:16, 4:24 and with only 19 seconds remaining in the period.

The second frame proved to be much the same, as the locals came up with another three goals at 18:25, 12:09 and 11:39. Haliburton bounced back somewhat, as Dave Brown picked up a goal with help from Steve Davies and Mike Scheffee at 8:15, and Ed Roberts, set-up by Hodgson and Sisson, scored at 3:11. Bewdley had the final word in the period at 1:22, as they slid one behind Wood.

The third period saw the Huskies make some valiant attempts at a comeback, but Bewdley kept the pressure on. At 19:10, the team made it 9 to 3, but Haliburton's Ed Roberts picked up his second of the game, backed up by brother Joe and Hodgson on the play. Bewdley nullified the effort at 5:02, but Kevin O'Hara hit the mark with assistance from Joe Roberts and Mike Rae.

But the goals came too late for the Huskies, and the Rangers scored two more to anchor the period and the game at 12 to 5.

Vengeance was in the air at the Dysart arena Saturday night, as Bewdley, still confident from their Wednesday win, looked for a second straight victory to pull them out of the basement.

It looked as if they could have, too, as the visitors came up with the first goal of the game at the 10:18 mark, on a power play with Huskies Jerry Campbell and Scheffee in the box. Brown, with help from Joe Roberts and Davies, tied the game quickly at 14:42, and Joe Roberts himself picked one up at 17:14 with Brown and Davies behind him.

The second period saw the Huskies explode, with Wood playing a solid game in goal.

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Tri-County Bantams win Saturday game

The Haliburton Tri-County Bantams did well against Woodville last Saturday, defeating the home-town team by a score of 4 to 1.

Haliburton's Marla MacNaull, who has been having another great season scoring goals and piling up points, led the scoring at the 6:25 mark when she put one away unassisted. Ricky Barnum followed up on MacNaull's golden touch when he scored at 4:11 in the second period, with assistance on the play by John Teljeur and Charles Teljeur.

The third period was again dominated by the Haliburton squad, as MacNaull scored her second goal of the game at 8:48, with back up on the play by Mike Baker. Only 23 seconds later, MacNaull picked up her third point of the game when she set up David Giles for the marker.

Woodville had the final say in the game, as they scored at the 4:30 mark. But it was too little and too late as Haliburton skated off the ice winners by a 4 to 1 margin.

The Bantams play their next game against Beaverton in Haliburton tomorrow night.

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Tri-County Novice, played at Little Britain on December 8. Haliburton vs. Little Britain.

First period: Little Britain scored on goal.

Second period: There was no scoring by either team.

Third period: Haliburton's Dean Brownson scored one goal.

Final score: Haliburton, 1, Little Britain, 1.

Tri-County Peewee, played at Haliburton on December 9. Haliburton #1, vs. Haliburton #2.

There was no scoring by either team during the entire game.

OMHA Atoms, played at Little Britain on Thursday, December 6. Little Britain vs. Minden.

First period: Little Britain scored two goals in a row.

Second period: Little Britain scored two goals in a row.

Third period: Little Britain scored one goal.

Final score: Minden, 0, Little Britain, 5.

OMHA Peewees, played in Little Britain on December 6. Minden vs. Little Britain.

First period: Little Britain scored first at the 0:12 mark. At 6:23, Minden's Glen Hall scored unassisted.

Second period: No goals were scored by either team.

Third period: Little Britain scored at 2:12 and again at 9:58.

Final score: Little Britain, 3, Minden, 1.

OMHA Peewees, played in Minden on Saturday, December 8. Minden vs. Little Britain.

First period: No scoring was done by either team.

Second period: Little Britain scored at the 9:08 mark.

Third period: Minden scored two goals in a row at the 9:08 and the 5:03 minute marks. The first was scored by Paul Walker assisted by Jeff Howe, and the second was scored by Mike Gorveatt from Howe.

Final score: Minden, 2, Little Britain, 1.

OMHA Midgets, played in Minden on Thursday, December 6. Minden vs. Woodville.

First period: Minden's Ron Yake scored at 0:45 from Kevin Shapiera and at 8:37, Minden's Shaun Chapman scored assisted by Brent Moxam.

Second period: Woodville scored 44 seconds into the period. Minden scored from Ivan Ingram at 3:14 assisted by Terry Allore and Greg Austin, and Yake scored for Minden at 6:36 from Shapiera and Chapman. Woodville scored at 6:50, but Minden's Moxam scored at 8:48, assisted by Chapman. At 11:06, Woodville scored.

Third period: Minden scored four goals in a row at the 1:57, the 3:26, 3:49 and the 4:14 minute marks. The first was scored by Ingram unassisted, the second was scored by Yake assisted by Shapiera and Austin, the third was by Ingram from Rick Beeney, and the last goal of the game came at 4:14 by Moxam from Chapman.

Final score: Minden, 9, Woodville, 3.

OMHA Midget, played at Little Britain on Friday, December 7. Minden vs. Little Britain.

First period: Minden scored first from Ivan Ingram, assisted by Dave Lennie and Kevin Hamilton.

Second period: Minden scored four goals in a row. The first was scored by Kevin Shapiera from Terry Allore, and the next three goals were scored by Ron Yake assisted all three times by Kevin Shapiera. Little Britain then scored two goals in a row.

Third period: Minden's Ingram scored the final

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goal of the game for Minden unassisted.

Final score: Minden, 6, Little Britain, 2.

OMHA Midget, played in Minden on Saturday, December 8. Oakwood at Minden.

First period: Oakwood scored three goals in a row at 4:48, 5:09, and 6:44. Minden then scored three goals in a row at 7:16, 8:53 and 14:02. The first was by Kevin Shapiera unassisted, the second was by Ron Yake unassisted and the third was scored by Rick Beeney unassisted. Oakwood then scored at 14:40.

Second period: At 46 seconds into the period, Shapiera scored from Dave Lennie. Oakwood then scored at 4:27, but Minden scored three goals in a row at 6:35, 9:02 and 13:00. Shaun Chapman scored the first two, the second assisted by Kevin Hamilton. Shapiera scored next for his hat trick unassisted. Oakwood then scored at 13:36.

Third period: Minden's Ivan Ingram scored at 11:18 assisted by Shapiera and Yake.

Final score: Minden, 8, Oakwood, 6.

OMHA Juvenile, played in Minden on Thursday, December 6. Minden #2, vs. Minden #1.

First period: Team #1 scored seven goals in a row. They were scored by Tim Davies unassisted, Gary Harrison assisted by Corey Walker, Shaun Silvers assisted by Dave Shapiera, Walker from Davies and Roger Hicks, Walker from Greg Carpenter, Harrison from Kim Hamilton and Walker, and Silver from Butch Manery.

Second period: Team #2's Trent McElwain scored from Richie Lyddiatt, but team #1 scored three goals in a row. Pete Johnson scored the first assisted by Kim Hamilton, the second was by Harrison from Hicks, and the third was by Davies from Hicks. Team #2 then scored from McElwain assisted by Milburn.

Third period: Team 1's Davies scored assisted by Walker, and Johnson scored for team #1 unassisted. Dave Stribling then scored for team #2 unassisted. Team #1 scored two goals in a row, the first by Kim Hamilton from Johnson and Carpenter, and the second by Butch Manery unassisted.

Final score: Minden #1, 16, Minden #2, 3.

OMHA Juveniles, played in Minden on December 7. Oakwood vs. Minden Team #1.

First period: Minden's Dennis Stribling scored first at 7:26 from Corey Walker and Tim Davies. Oakwood scored at 13:27.

Second period: Davies scored at 3:56 unassisted for Minden, and Shapiera scored at 14:40 from Walker.

Third period: Minden's Pete Johnson scored from Stribling and Greg Carpenter.

Final score: Minden, 4, Oakwood, 1.

OMHA Juveniles, played in Minden on Saturday, December 8. Manvers vs. Minden Team #1.

First period: Minden scored three goals in a row. The first was scored by Tim Davies from Dennis Stribling and Corey Walker, the second was by Kim Hamilton assisted by Pete Johnson, and the third was scored by Dave Shapiera assisted by Davies and Hamilton. Manvers then scored next, but Minden scored two goals in a row, the first by Shaun Silvers from Harrison and C. Cox, and the second by Harrison from Silvers and Shapiera. Manvers then scored. Minden scored three goals in a row, the first by Shapiera from Davies and Walker, the second by Shapiera from Davies and Silvers and the third by Johnson from Davies and Hamilton.

Second period: Minden scored two goals in a row by Stribling from Carpenter, and by Hamilton from Carpenter.

Third period: Manvers scored one goal. Minden's Stribling scored assisted by Walker and Carpenter.

Final score: Minden, 12, Manvers, 4.

Wilberforce Novice, played at Bancroft on Saturday, December 8. Wilberforce vs. Bancroft.

First period: Wilberforce's David Anderson scored at 4:57 unassisted, and Murray Sweet scored for Wilberforce at 4:35 assisted by Marsha Sweet. Bancroft then scored with 45 seconds left in the period.

Second period: Bancroft scored at 4:29.

Third period: Wilberforce's Anderson scored in the first 12 seconds of the period. Bancroft then scored at 6:16, 12:03 and with eight seconds left to play.

Final score: Wilberforce, 3, Bancroft, 5.

Wilberforce Peewee, played at Wilberforce on Monday, December 3. Wilberforce vs. Bancroft.

First period: Bancroft scored at 14:44 and again at 10:16.

Second period: Bancroft scored at 14:41. Wilberforce's Mike Rudder scored unassisted at 14:49 unassisted. Bancroft scored two goals in a row at 4:08 and at 3:20.

Third period: Bancroft scored at 9:54.

Final score: Bancroft, 6, Wilberforce, 1.

Wilberforce Peewee, played at Bancroft on Saturday, December 8. Wilberforce vs. Bancroft.

First period: No scoring by either team.

Second period: No scoring by either team.

Third period: Bancroft scored at 6:51. Wilberforce's Rhonda Walsh scored at 1:57 assisted by Ron Mintz.

Final score: Bancroft, 1, Wilberforce, 1.

Wilberforce Juvenile, played at Bancroft on Saturday, December 8. Wilberforce vs. Bancroft.

First period: Bancroft scored two goals in a row at 9:05 and at 6:14. At 5:24, Wilberforce's Lyle MacDuff scored unassisted for Wilberforce and Bancroft scored at 2:57.

Second period: Bancroft scored at the 11:50 minute mark. At 10:25, Wilberforce's MacDuff scored assisted by Jamie Rogers, and Bancroft scored at 1:51.

Third period: Bancroft scored five goals in a row at 9:35, 9:30, 3:52, 2:58 and 1:42.

Final score: Wilberforce, 2, Bancroft, 10.

Tri- County Peewee, played at Beaverton on December 8. Haliburton #1 vs. Beaverton.

First period: There was no scoring by either team.

Second period: Haliburton scored two goals as Chris Harrison assisted by Dennis McKee scored at the 5:32 mark and a powerplay goal at the 2:33 mark was scored by Rob Thibadeau with an assist to Miriam Smith.

Third period: Beaverton scored three goals in a row at 12:56, 8:17 and :01.

Final score: Beaverton, 3, Haliburton #1, 2.

Tri-County Peewee, played at Haliburton on December 9. Halburton #1 Team vs. Haliburton #2 Team.

There was no scoring by either team during the game.

Final score: Haliburton #1 Team, o, Haliburton #2 Team, 0.

Atoms still unbeaten

by Sid Cooper

The OMHA Atoms maintain their unbeaten record after their ninth game played at home against Ops.

The game was perhaps their best hockey this year, although they were slow starting. Ops fired two unanswered goals in the first period. The second period was all Haliburtons as Darryl Goodall broke in from centre ice and, unassisted, drove in the first goal.

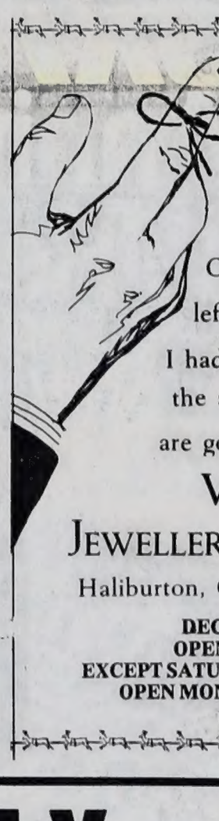
Five seconds later Darryl set Jeff Popple up with a pass from the corner for their second goal. The remainder of the game was a hard struggle on both sides, but the score at the end was still 2 to 2.

THURSDAY LADIES BOWLING

In Thursday ladies bowling, Kay Barry had the high triple of 573, as well as the high single of 208.

Flo Taylor came up with an over 200 game of 205, and the high-low doubles competitions were won by Alberta Maitland and Kay Barry.

In the team standings, the Alley Cats are in first place, Anne's Angels and Eva's Beavers are tied for second, and the Bottoms-Ups are fourth.



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This three-man rush was only one of the many exciting plays in a game between Oshawa and Gravenhurst at the annual Hodgson Memorial Bantam Tournament held at the Dysart arena on Saturday.

Huskies

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Brown picked up his second marker of the game and seventh of the season at 3:51 when Hodgson assisted him. The next three goals came at 8:45, 10:59 and 13:22, with Davies assisted by Joe Roberts and O'Hara scoring the first in the flurry. Ed Roberts came up with one next, assisted by Larry Stinson and Rae, and Joe Roberts scored his second goal of the game and the final of the period when he was set-up by Brown and Campbell.

Hodgson sent one home in the third period when he was backed-up be Ed Roberts and Scheffee at 11:28, but Bewdley scored their only other goal of the game at 16:56 to make the score 7 to 2. But the final say was Haliburton's, as Davies popped one in assisted by Brown and Joe Roberts. The final score; Haliburton, 8, Bewdley, 2.

Chris Hodgson is still leading the Huskies in total points, with 27 from 12 goals and 15 assists to date. Dave Brown, Joe Roberts and Steve Davies all have 22 points a piece. After five games, goaltender Craig Wood has a 4.8 goals against average, while Paul Beattie has a 5.4 goals against average after five games.

The Huskies play their next game away against Bancroft this Friday night. On Saturday night at the Dysart arena, the Huskies play host to the Lakefield Chiefs.

Along the Trails

At this time of year we begin to await with dread the newscast that will tell about some snowmobile accident resulting in a needless fatality. But accidents don't just happen. They are caused by carelessness, inattention or a failure to recognize potential danger. When one of these components is added to the natural hazards of early winter riding the incident of accidents increases dramatically. December is a time for special care and caution.

There is not enough snow for comfortable trail travel and, in most cases, trails are not yet open. Lakes are not yet frozen, or if some are, the ice is too thin to carry a snowmobile. So where do we ride? The open fields of abandoned farms, with their hidden rocks and tumbledown fences, or the open side-roads with their sharp curves and unprotected ditches.

That great first ride of the season can be fun, and so it should be. To feel the bite of the wind on your face, to feel the thrust of power in the trusty old sled - or the shiny new model, and to shed the cares and frustrations of the workday world is an experience that can scarcely be equalled in any other fashion. But exuberance must be controlled or it will surely lead to disaster.

I suppose for many snowmobilers the element of risk is one of the sport's main attractions. But risk should be carefully calculated. Foolhardiness is downright stupid.

It is important to remember that the loosely packed snow on early winter roads makes

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Haliburton, Minden among competitors

Annual tourney draws eight teams

The Haliburton OMHA Bantams have won the consolation championship of the 7th annual Hodgson Memorial Bantam Hockey Tournament, which took place in Haliburton on Saturday.

The team defeated a squad from Oshawa by a slim 3 to 2 margin in the final consolation round, which ended in a player shoot-out as the result of a tied game at the end of regulation time. Dorset Park won the championship 'A' title, after defeating a team from Guelph by a score of 5 to 0.

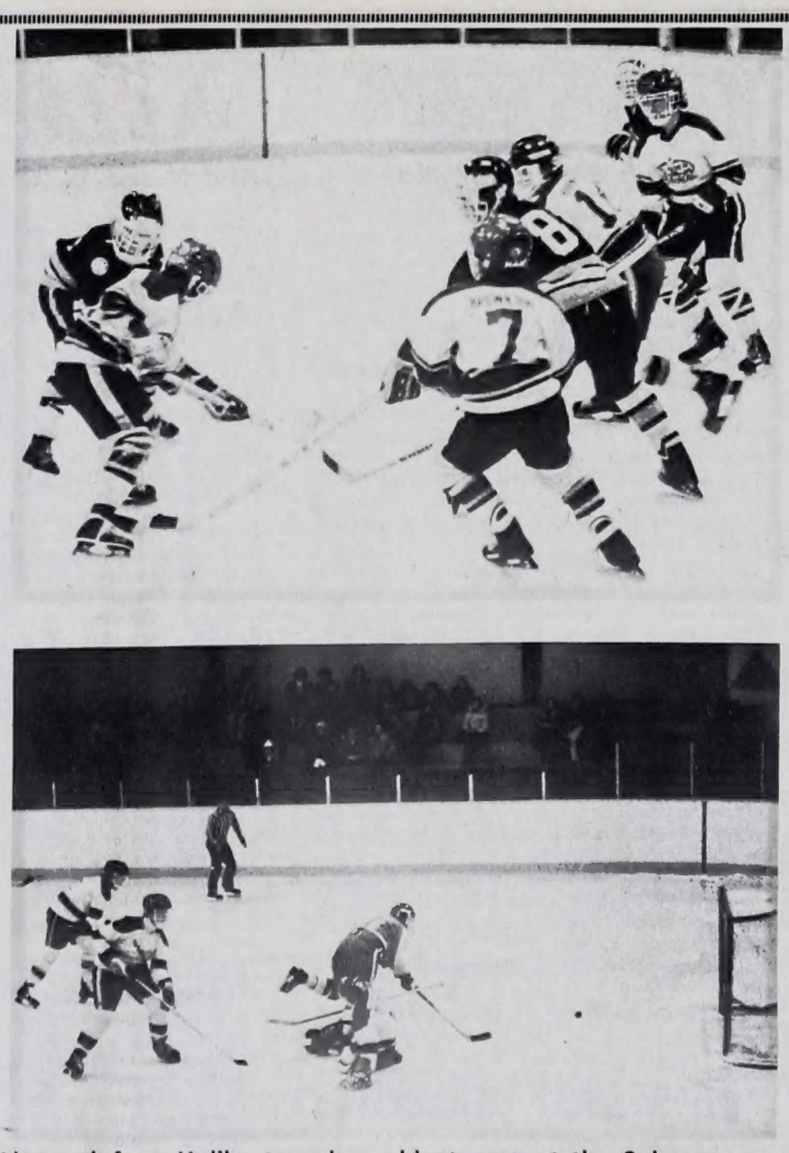
The first round of the tournament saw Dorset Park defeat Haliburton by a score of 9 to 1, the lone local goal coming from Kelly Mitchell. Minden defeated Peterborough in the opening round by a score of 5 to 3. Goalscorers for the Minden squad included Bob MacLeod twice, Tim Wood, Scott Hamilton and Eldon Bull.

Guelph defeated Thornton by a score of 4 to 0, and Gravenhurst beat Oshawa by a slim 7 to 6 margin. Winning teams advanced to the championship round, while the losers went to the consolation round.

Dorset Park shut-out Minden in the championship flight by a score of 7 to 0, while Guelph defeated Gravenhurst 3 to 1 to set up the final game. In the consolation round, Haliburton defeated Peterborough by a score of 3 to 2, and Haliburton goals were scored by Kelly Mitchell, Barry Boice and Scott Mitchell.

Oshawa then defeated Thornton by a score of 5 to 2, putting them into the consolation championship match with Haliburton.

Haliburton was awarded the Glen Hodgson trophy, which was presented to team captain Steven Smith at the end of the game.



Above, left, a Haliburton player blasts one at the Oshawa net in the final. Above, right, Minden Monarchs with Dorset Park

Consolation won by locals

Bantams edge Oshawa 3 to 2

by Doug Mitchell

The Haliburton OMHA Bantams had a day of fun and good competition last Saturday in winning the consolation championship in the Hodgson Memorial Tournament.

The day started off against an exceptionally strong team from Dorset Park in Scarborough. Although totally outmatched in size, the Haliburton team got on the scoreboard with a pretty goal by Kelly Mitchell, who was expertly set up by Steve Smith.

This proved to be Haliburton's only goal of the game and the only goal scored on Dorset Park for the whole tournament as they went on to win the "A" Championship. Steve Smith was chosen the star of the game for Haliburton by the tournament committee.

In Haliburton's second game, it was the local team all the way over a fine club from Peterborough. Kelly Mitchell opened the scoring for Haliburton in the first period at 4:58 to provide a lead that was never lost. Barry Boice scored a unique goal in the second period and what proved to be the winner was scored by Scott Mitchell in the third.

Final score was Haliburton, 3, Peterborough, 2.

The stars for this game for Haliburton were two fine defencemen, Barry Boice and Glen Bishop.

The championship game between Haliburton and Oshawa proved to be the most exciting of the day. In a real team effort the local boys fought an uphill battle most of the game to finally come out on top.

Haliburton's only goal of the first two periods came off the stick of Kelly Mitchell assisted by Steve Smith. With Oshawa ahead 2 to 1, at the start of the third period, Haliburton had an opportunity to put on a power play and tie the game when Kelly Mitchell put home his second of three goals for the game. At the end of regulation time the score remained tied at 2 to 2.

In the overtime period, superior goaltending and fine defensive play by Haliburton kept the score at 2 to 2. In order to decide a winner, a shoot-off took place with each team using their three best scorers. Haliburton's trio of Steve Smith, Kelly Mitchell and Scott Rae outscored the Oshawa boys 2 to 1 to give the Bantams a 4 to 3 win and the consolation championship. Haliburton's stars for this game were Kelly Mitchell and goal tender Steve Dodd.

Many thanks to the Hodgson family, the tournament committee and the Bantam mothers for a super tournament day.

Along the Trails

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for difficulty in maneuvering. At the same time, the lack of a solid snowplow comb affords little protection against a slide-off to the ditch when a curve is entered at too great a speed. The hazard of cars, whether moving or parked, remain with us any time we ride the roads but when maneuverability is hampered they become doubly dangerous. Road running can be done safely only when the throttle thumb is well disciplined.

Everyone should know by now that active farmland should not be used for snowmobiling, even with the owner's permission, until the snow has reached sufficient depth and buoyancy to afford full protection to the ground surface. This will require at least eight inches of new snow or six inches of snow that has settled and frozen.

On unused or abandoned farms, ground protection may not be a serious concern, but such areas present their own natural hazards.

Learn to recognize old fencelines and approach them with caution. Wooden posts may have rotted off leaving a tangle of half buried wire. Snowmobiles and fence wire are not a compatible mixture. Drainage ditches may be camouflaged under long grass, weeds or a row of bushes. Old cattle pastures may abound with rocks and these may be securely hidden under lightly drifted snow.

All of these hazards may be considered accidents in waiting. Waiting for a careless snowmobiler to make them happen. The best advice for riding in unfamiliar terrain is, "If you don't know, don't go!"

Another notable contributor to December accidents is poor visibility. Days are short and dusk comes early. Most riding is done in late afternoon and evening under the worst possible light conditions. Learn to compensate by reducing speed and selecting a familiar riding area so that any unexpected situation will be controllable.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs driver training program is in full swing again this year. The hazards of terrain - including ice travel - and the special precautions to be taken when night-riding are thoroughly covered in the six hour course. The course is given by instructors trained and certified by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and is mandatory for anyone wishing to obtain the snowmobile operators licence. This licence, or a valid driver's licence, is required by law on all public trails, public lands and roadways. It is available to snowmobilers over the full age of twelve years.

For information on courses to be held in this area, contact the H.C.S.A., Box 622, Minden, or this writer. Help us to put a new generation of safety conscious snowmobilers on the trails.

MNR to increase next year's fishing licences

The Ministry of Natural Resources will increase next year's seasonal fishing licence for non-residents to $15 from $10.75, the four day licence (formerly three day) to $8 from $6 and the licence for other Canadians not resident in Ontario to $6 from $4.

"These increases are necessary to help cover rising costs of managing Ontario's fisheries and the cost of inflation," said Natural Resources Minister James Auld.

The increase for non-resident licences, the first since 1974, will be effective January 1, 1980.

Auld said reports that the ministry would increase the fee for seasonal non-resident licences during this year to $35 were inaccurate.

The increases are expected to bring in approximately $2.5 million in additional funds, primarily from anglers outside Canada.

In 1978-79, non-resident seasonal and three-day licences brought in $4.9 million and $935,000 respectively. Sale of licences to non-resident Canadians amounted to

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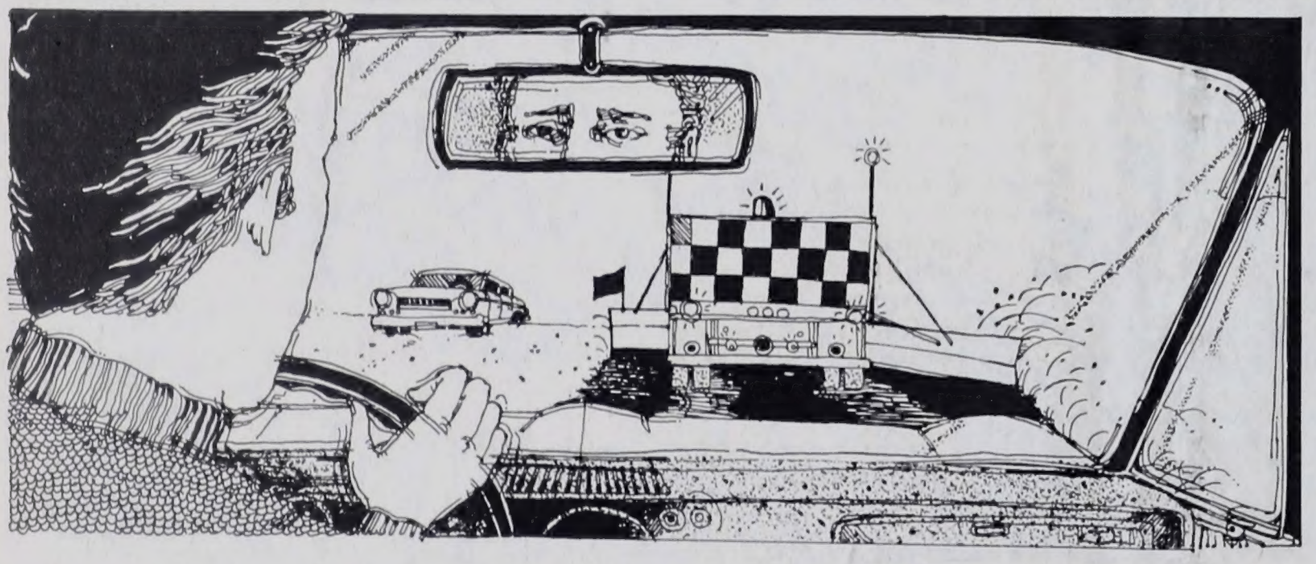

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You can always tell when Christmas is in the air when you see that white-bearded old man talking to youngsters on his knee. William Shatraw, 4, and his brother Carl, 5, had the thrill of talking to old St. Nick at the Monmouth Fire Department's annual Christmas party held at the fire hall in Wilberforce Saturday.

Extendicare News

by Dr. W.O. Anderson

Sunday afternoon brought another happy surprise when Lieut Mailman of the Haliburton Salvation Army and his trusty guitar turned up, along with many officers; SM Francis Noble and his officer wife Norma, Lieut. Palmer, Miss Anne Edwards and Mrs. Major England from Newfoundland. Major England had a special message for us as being a plea to God from the elderly; Psalm 71 and well worth reading. Incidently it is strange the word "aged" seems to take preference over the word "elderly". This group as usual sang a great variety of the favourite hymns to the accompaniment of the guitar. This was another unscheduled but welcome visit. Thank you and come again.

George and Mrs. Edna Tipton called Monday morning bringing with them a lovely flowering maple, in flower about 24" tall and ready potted. Right away we put it in the lounge planter pot and all. While they were here both gave us guidance and assistance in cutting back that oleander which has been around here for quite some time. At the same time we discarded the old nail keg for a plastic type urn for it. It should be just as neat and tidy as any others we have.

Anita Dillon gave us three boxes of broaches, being a gift of her brother to the Happy Gang to do with whatever we choose. They are of good quality to grace the ensemble of any young lade. Thank you John Eikeland.

Quite a crew assembled in the activity room Tuesday morning for the baking of our Christmas cake. Lottie Woodcock, Mrs. Noreen Stevens, Mrs. Maude Weston, Mrs. Flossie Burk, Mrs. Hazel Parish, Mrs. Vera Griffin and Mrs. Myrtle Pritchard, all contributed their bit to fill the oven of our electric range with a cake with the guidance and supervision of Mrs. Pat Burk. They would not even give us a sample until Christmas day.

A new volunteer helper helped out at Bingo Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bernice Ross and the way she knew what to do suggests a quick learner. Other helpers were Mrs. Betty Wise, Dorothy Iles and Velma Springer. Miss Karen Henderson helped out and besides reported the accumulation of 45,200 cigarette package covers. There may be some delay because the address of where these covers are to go has been mislaid and try as we do we have been unable to replace it. Should any of you folk out there know we would be obliged if you would phone Mrs. Pat Burke at Extendicare 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and Sundays and give her the address.

It was back to the baking again for the ladies making, raspberry chews, toffee raisin bars, and coffee date bars. Other ladies, Mrs. Christina McCrae, Mrs. Lila Simmons, added to the crew of Tuesday and Mrs. Mary Briggs and Mrs. Ester Lee were the helpers. These remarkable products looked very delicious but were placed in hiding right away.

Thursday afternoon Paulette set up generating much interest in her varieties. Her prices were reasonable and we have every reason to think her showing was well worthwhile. Thank you so much.

For reason that to us seems obscure, the majority of Canadians think the government should keep PetroCan, and yet stock brokers feel that the most successful companies or corporations are share companies with their shares listed and traded on the exchanges. Each have a board of directors responsible to he share holders. This board is elected annually by the share holders by attending the annual meetings or by proxy. In other words the share holders have control. Trudeau's years would indicate that with a crown corporation there is no control, there is no board of directors or no share holders. Canadian citizens have no vote whatever even if they mismanaged, they have no shares and get no dividends. Many wanted the Post Office to be a crown corporation much the same as leaving a bull loose in a china shop. The government have no control and their only role is to now and then throw tax paid dollars at them if they get too noisy. Please let us abolish crown corporations, and convert the Post Office into a share holding corporation, like for instance Bell Canada, the soundest financial entity any where. We could have the post office as good in time.

Rev. Merv Kurtz of the Haliburton Full Gospel Light House, his wife Pam pianist, a cute little daughter Bambi in the wings and Charles Plewman on harmonica were all active participants in the devotional period Friday morning. The theme "It was characteristic that when Christ came to earth to save

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Licences to go up

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only $104,500.

Auld said during the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association late last year, an increase proposal of $35 was just one of several possible solutions suggested to a serious problem along border waters in eastern, southwestern and northwestern Ontario.

In those areas, many non-resident anglers with seasonal licences make not one or two, but numerous trips into Ontario thoughout the year, taking home generous catches of fish and not really contributing their fair share to the costs of provincial fisheries management, said Auld.

He said the suggestion to establish a new two, or three week non-resident licence at the old seasonal price ($10.-75) and raise the seasonal licence price by a substantial amount was opposed by a number of tourist outfitters throughout the province. They feared large increases would discourage tourist angling.

"The $35 figure was thrown out simply as an example of what the new rate might be," said Auld. "Unforunately, it was reported as established fact."

He said the problem of commuting non-resident anglers with annual licences still exists and that ministry staff are still considering ways to solve it.

"But as I've stated several times already, any future major changes in fishing licence fees will not be proposed without full consultation with tourist outfitters," the Minister said.

Auld said the province spends about $13 million annually protecting and managing its fisheries.

Senior League

by Linda English

It's the beginning of another week, and there is a lot of activity around Hyland Crest these days. Gradually our home is beginning to look very much like Christmas.

Monday morning we had our regular Fun and Fitness program. Mr. Robinson was the winner at darts. The ladies went to crafts later in the afternoon.

Rev. Barker of the Minden Anglican Church held a Communion Service in the Chapel on Tuesday morning. Agnes Taylor was here to play the organ.

After lunch, it was time for the movies in the auditorium. Hawaii - The Fortunate Isles - was a very colourful and interesting film about the enchanted Hawaiian islands. These islands pulse with busy life. Millions of people visit the beautiful beaches each year. The people are known for their hospitality and attractive looks. Each island has a charm all of its own. Some of the greatest attractions are the volcanoe eruptions, exotic birds and the wax museum which is the largest in the world. The Hawaiian islands is a terrific

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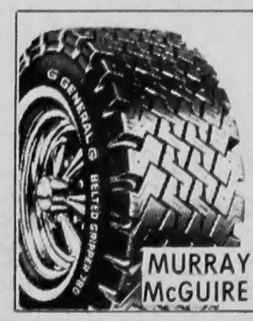

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Guild News

by Carole McLean

Are you a Guild of Fine Arts members, or have you put off becoming one simply because you feel you lack artistic abilities? That is you don't weave, make pottery, can't sing or aren't interested in rug hooking, and so you see no reason for you to join. I'm sure there are many who have had this same thought. Over the last year it has been my job to give you in some way an insight into the Guild, that possibly hadn't occurred to you; too let you know; who we are, what we are, and what we can do for each other.

With the construction of the Rail's End Gallery and ultimately our possession of these facilties, we have undertaken numerous endeavours in order to acquaint you, the general public with what we have to offer our community and county at large.

A number of these endeavours have been cultural rather than craft oriented, because after all the Gallery is a cultural centre as well as a visual and performing art centre.

Unfortunately due to lack of participation by you the residents of Haliburton County, many of these worthwhile endeavours have fallen by the wayside. Others however, to our satisfaction, have taken root and flourished.

The membership fee for both Guild and Gallery as compared to other facilities throughout our province, for the self same privileges and benefits is minimal. If you have become a member, there have been numerous free workshops by qualified instructors as well as evenings of slide presentations and group activities held regularly in the meeting room at the Gallery. If this has spiked your curiousity and you are interested in learning more about the Guild and what being a member has to offer, drop into the Gallery any day Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and check out the schedule for the coming year. We have much to offer and we are there primarily for your use.

Current Gallery Screening Show "A Success"

If you haven't dropped in to see the display our local crafts people have put together, you're missing a marvelous opportunity to see just how good our local artisans have become. We are very proud of them, and with just cause, as you will understand when you visit the Show. To all participating artisans - "Bravo!"

Afternoon Tea at the Gallery

Now, for your convenience, the Gallery has opened a tea room every Saturday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Rail's End Gallery. So drop in, rest your feet and meet your friends in our beautiful surroundings at the Gallery.

Pottery Groups

This past Fall Session of the Pottery Group has been one of trial for both old and new members alike. Because of mechanical failure, we have all found the session frustrating as far as productivity. Thankfully that problem has now been successfully eliminated and we hope with the help of volunteers to fire we will process all pieces before Christmas.

Please, if you are a new potter, don't let these difficulties discourage you from pursuing this craft in the future.

Our annual "Pot Luck" luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 12 at noon at Lakeview Centre, please do join us.

To all Guild members, the Gallery Staff and you - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The column will resume January 11, 1980.

A first for the Guild

'Wood Fantasy' by Margit Moraal

by Joe Banks

There has never been a show like it in Haliburton.

Nearly 95 percent of the works on display in the Rail's End Station Gallery in Haliburton this week were made by none other than local Guild of Fine Arts members. It's the first show of its kind, and judging by the positive comments so far, it's not likely to be the last.

The display will run until December 22, and, as a juried show, it promises to draw serious art lovers as well as casual fanciers.

A critique was done on the works last week by Marilyn Bonner, an art education consultant with the Peterborough Art Gallery. According to Guild president Mary Wallace, Booner deemed the quality of the show "excellent" and said it could compete with other works anywhere in the province.

"We were very surprised and delighted to hear the comments," said Wallace. Bonner made special note of the high quality works of pottery, weaving and batik. She discussed with the Guild members the importance of colour, design and technical ability in their art work, and generally talked about "good things as well as bad," said Wallace.

There are only "a few" works of art in the show that are not local and these are from London and Toronto. All of the pottery featured was hand-crafted by Haliburton area artisans.

In the future, the Guild plans to hold specific shows which will feature only certain types of art, such as wood-working. But for now, the members are basking in the pleasure derived from their very own first show.

"We're all pretty proud of it," said Wallace.

'Kawarthas' by Karl Illini

Quilt by Vera Bouchard

Photos by Joe Banks

Senior League

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place to visit, and would be a holiday to last a lifetime.

Power to Fly told us the history and development of the Flying machine. In 1783 the hot air balloon was invented. The first mechanical airplane was built in 1903 by the Wright Brothers. It is amazing to note the progress from the hot air balloon to the huge jets of today. These films were very good and everyone enjoyed their afternoon at the movies.

The ladies of the Curling Club in Minden served a delicious variety of tea breads and squares at the tea party on Thursday afternoon.

Later, on Thursday evening, the auditorium was filled to capacity for the annual Christmas Concert put on by the staff of Hyland Crest. Each department took part and as a result the program was hilarious. The program was as follows: The Night Before Christmas by the nursing staff. The Dance of the Wind Up Dolls by Activities. The Bull Fight by the Office. Ones on the Way - Activities, kitchen & laundry. The Three Little Pigs by the Kitchen, The Hillbillies Band by laundry and housekeeping and the Nativity Scene by the Volunteers. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteer who participated. They made the concert an event which the residents will not forget for a day or two.

After the concert a lovely assortment of tea breads donated by the staff, tea and coffee was served. Our thanks to Dorothy McElwain, Peggy Brown and Alberta Maitland for their help in serving the lunch.

A special thank you to Lil Rawlins, who entertained between scenes and helped in other ways too numerous to mention.

The maintenance staff was also very helpful to us. They helped us a great deal by making props and working behind the scenes.

Special thanks to Mr. Ray Jenkins for his piano playing and also to Ian Brohm who played during some of the skits.

Friday afternoon proved to be very entertaining as well. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Smith and Mr. Parker were here for Sing Song. We sang Christmas Carols and some old favourites. It was a very enjoyable way to end another busy week at Hyland Crest.

Extendicare

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sinners he was first introduced to the shepherds" that He would one day be one of them as a life's work. As is our custom we all enjoyed a light snack of cookies, tea, or coffee as an after service of meeting with the pastor and his family. Mrs. Pat Burke graciously prepared and served this repast.

There were three movies in the afternoon: 1. "Life on the land" high Arctic showing the remarkable adaptation of various specie of plants and animals. This was very nice cinephotography. 2. 10,000 fish chiefly arctic char is the minimum requirement annually to supply Tuktu's tribe and must be taken on their return from spawning. It is a lot of fish but the winters are long. 3. The river must live; despite pollution and measures are taken with increasing urgency to purify. It showed some of the chemistry and bacteriology of the pollutants.

OPP Report

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police report the following activity for the period of December 3 - 9.

During this period the staff investigated seven reportable and three non reportable motor vehicle collisions, and 44 general occurrences. There were three break ins reported. One compassionate message was delivered, one person was charged with a liquor violation, one person was charged with a narcotic control act violation, and one business was found insecure.

Inaugural County Council

The Inaugural and regular December County Council meeting will be TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1979 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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Discover the old at county 'archive'

Registry office contains history too

History records can come in many forms. Through written accounts, photographs or simple memory, relics of information from the past can be recalled at any time.

In Minden, a detailed and factual history of Haliburton County's lands, both Crown and private, can be found at the county's Land Registry Office. In seemingly endless files of yellowed parched papers and countless legal-sized forms, a key to the past can be discovered, a key to detailed information about land many people take for granted.

It is a place where continual, up-to-date records are kept on all land transactions within the county, including records of deeds, mortgages, liens, death certificates, wills, discharges of mortgages and other documents that are registered against certain lands. It could be called an archive for this area; original forms date back as far as 1865.

And for all its enumerable documents, the office, though a branch of the provincial Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, belies all that bureaucracy has come to mean. It is instead a personal place with friendly staff and fascinating material.

At the helm is Jean Jackson, land registrar in the office since 1961. "The oldest land records of any place in the county are located here," says Jackson.

The building is the focal point for research in the legal and bureaucratic trades. Law firms are the main users of the office's facilities, because title-searching is critically important when completing a land transaction. Surveyors, banks, real estate firms all use the records extensively in their work.

The general public also can come into the office, and, for a fee, learn when their property was surveyed, who first owned it, the circumstances of that ownership, and who owned it up until present day. Records of most of the original free grants from Haliburton County to the area's first immigrants are still in the files.

"I couldn't begin to guess how many thousands of documents we would have," says Jackson. "We add another 40 to 50 every day."

Though the original papers are still in existence, they have been photographed and micro-filmed for easier storage and in case the forms are lost or destroyed. Copies of the films are sent to the head office in Toronto. Storage facilities there hold similar films from 66 other such offices in the province.

To give an idea of how extensively the facilities are used, in 1978, $204,557 in revenue was generated from the office the money coming from fees ranging from $1 to $15. If all the registry offices in Ontario earned the same amount, a total of $13,544,762 would have been generated in that year.

The clerks and registrars have little or nothing to do with the usage of the documents. Their sole purpose is to maintain the files, and help or guide the public to gather the information they require. Office users such as law firms need very specific data, critical data in most cases, and without easy access to it, the legal processing of land matters would slow considerably.

"We keep the records, but the lawyer will be the one to certify the title," says Jackson. Legal secretaries must be well-trained in title searching, since it is by no means an easy process, and some companies employ qualified title searchers solely for the purpose of wading through huge dosiers of documents to uncover an important detail.

Though the office serves a number of purposes, the basis of its existence is to contain historical land documents. Indeed, the building itself has become somewhat of an established institute in this way. Prior to 1961, the site of the registry office contained the old Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal office and the former registry building. The two buildings were refurbished in '61 and joined together, the late Napier Simpson acting as the architect in the project. Signs of the old buildings are still noticeable, notwithstanding the documents themselves, such as the huge old iron safe in which the municipal office once store valuable paraphernalia. The relic is still used in that capacity for the registry office.

When the renovation of the building was taking place, the various files had to be stored in the county building, located across the street. After everything was re-established, the files were all intact, and have stayed that way ever since.

The types of information, and the way in which they are presented, have changed over the years. For instance, prior to the invention of the typewriter, and even some time after, old title books, deeds, wills and plans were all hand-written. In the days of the quill pen and ink well, hand-writing was almost considered a craft, and great care was taken in documenting details. The art of handwriting has now almost disappeared,

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Story and photographs by Joe Banks

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DISTRICT NEWS

Chatting with Irene

by Irene Moore

I hope everyone is enjoying this winter wonderland. We aren't the only people who had all that snow on Sunday. We had a phone call from Toronto and were told that the city was receiving a lot of snow.

We may not be able to drive to much, but we are used to that, but it does tie up traffic in the cities. I got a real scolding Monday morning so I had to go to the window and clean the snow out of the bird's feed box so that the Blue Jays would be quiet. At least they thank you when it is done.

Still on the weather, I had this poem phoned in to me Sunday so I am passing it on for how true it is.

The Weather

Each day we get up and have breakfast together,
I say what's your job today dear?
And he says it depends on the weather,
We walk around town and see friends in a group,
What are they discussing? No not making soup.
In the winter it's too cold and in the summer no rain,
Yes they are cussing the weather again.
So isn't it nice that we always have the weather,
Or what would we talk about when friends get together.

Florence Robinson

Mr. Glenn Stamp of Oshawa and Miss Glenda Stamp of Whitby spent the weekend in Minden.

This recipe is excellent for someone who does not wish to bake a large Christmas cake and keeps well.

Boston Brown Bread

Boil together for 5 min. 2 cups water, 2½ cups raisins, remove from heat and add 3 tablespoons butter.

Let cool over night. Add:
1 cup white sugar,
1 beaten egg
1 tspn. vanilla

to the raisin mixutre. Sift together, 2¾ cups flour, 2 tspn. soda, ½ tspn. salt. Add 1 (8 oz) pkg. cherries or mixed fruit - 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional) to flour then mix all the ingredients together.

Bake in loaf pans 1 to 1¼ hours at 325 degrees F.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hughes and girls in Mississauga recently.

Gifts were dedicated at St. Paul's Anglican Church last Sunday morning in memory of A.C.W. Members, John and Frank Welch and John Hewitt.

The Lydia Group of the U.C.W. held their final meeting for 1979, in the form of a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Percy Brintnell. For the programme each member wrote a short essay entitled "My Life's Ambition," these were mixed up so that someone else read your story and proved very interesting. Mrs. Lorne Coburn sang a solo "My Task". While the dishes were being done Percy Brintnell entertained on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Al Barron on the piano.

Miss Lori Hummel spent the weekend in Sutton with relatives.

Winners at last week's Mini Card Party were; Cribbage - Ethel Leigh with a perfect socre, and Vera Ward. Euchre - lone hand, Marjorie Coulter, Shirley Elcome and Freda Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson, also Mrs. King visited in Lindsay one day last week.

The librarians of Haliburton county were entertained by the County Library last Wednesday, December 6. In the morning there was a workshop and the noon luncheon was at PineStone Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan of Phelpston visited relatives in the area over the weekend.

The Women's Institute are holding their Christmas meeting in the United Church Hall next Wednesday, December 19 at 2 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts valued at $1.00 and a programme followed by lunch. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

To one and all the best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Happiness.

Adios and take care now.

Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

All members were present at Council on Tuesday, December 4 in the municipal office.

Victoria County Planning Department is to be notified that this township is interested in derelict motor vehicles by-law.

Petition of city of Barrie calling for support of the position of Premier Wm. Davis in opposing Quebec's White Paper was endorsed by Council.

Road Superintendent is to be instructed to remove and dispose of logs on the side of Digby boundary division in the area of Highway 505. Mr. R. Robertson is to be notified by letter that he move his mail box back from the travelled portion of road.

A notice reading "No Parking will be permitted on township roads which interfere with snow removal operations. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the offending vehicle, authorized by the OPP and impounding of said vehicle until all towing fees are paid" will be placed in Haliburton County Echo and Lindsay Post newspapers for one week.

The site plans submitted for the new post office were approved. Building permit fee for the Baptist Church addition was waived. The reference plan covering the shore line allowance along the Gull River in Lot 10, Conc. II, Laxton was approved. A letter is to be sent to Art Kennedy requesting that the turning circle on Plan 538 be cleared to the Road Superintendent's satisfaction.

By-law #18-79 to close and convey portions of the original allowance for road along the northerly shore of Head Lake was read three times and passed. Deputy reeve Voutier and councillor Riordon declared a conflict of interest and did not vote on this by-law.

Metric conversion by-law 19-79 was read three times and passed. Severance applications B-329-79 and B-330-79 for parts of Block B, Plan 531, Alvin Gostlin were approved subject to Township Zoning by-law 13-79 being approved by O.M.B. and to the granting of a drainage easement along east border. Permission was granted to the fire department to purchase supplies and a mercury vapour light installed on Fire hall to a value that leaves approximately $1000. surplus in the fire department budget.

As a gesture of appreciation, a 15 pound turkey will be given to volunteer fire department members, and to the regular township employees as a Christmas bonus. Caretaker is to be advised that he will not be required to be on duty at the waste disposal site for the period December 9, 1979 to March 31, 1980 inclusive.

A circular letter will be sent to all trailer park operators advising them that a Spring inspection will be made prior to the issuance of a summer operating licence. Severance application B-342-79 for part of Lot 11, Conc. 4 Laxton, Barry Scott, was approved because the land is not suitable for agriculture. Because of conflict of interest B. Scott did not vote.

Caretaker's house at dump was offered to Athletic Club for use at Ward Memorial Park. Applications for winter employee for Roads department were received from Larry Madill, Fred LaPointe, Bradley Watson, James Davey, Gerald Quinn, Andrew Johnstone and John Maunder and Gerald Quinn was hired.

With weather like this (snow and cold winds) Marjorie Lee and Jeanette Lywood are very happy to be spending two weeks at St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Before leaving on Monday, December 3, Marj. was busy helping to co-ordinate the Women's Institute Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar that was enjoyed by many in the Community Hall on Saturday, December 1. The W.I. members would like to express their thanks to all who helped and supported their bazaar which realized nearly $300. toward the building fund for the institute hall.

Once again lucky Dave Graham had the right number of seconds and won the Norland Firefighter's Hockey Pool on Saturday, December 1.

All are invited to the special Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Knox United Church, Coboconk. Join family and friends at this service.

Thursday, December 20 is the day that all of the Norland Elementary School pupils, kindergarten and pre-sch0olers are invited to movies supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary of Firemen and to receive a Christmas treat donated by the Women's Institute members at the Norland Community Hall at 1:15 p.m. Thirty-two of the Norland Grades 1 to 8 pupils will attend and view the treasures of King Tut at the Royal Ontario Museum on Satur-

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Wilberforce News

by Winnie Schofield

The season of the big rush is here. Happy celebrations are going on all over town. Craft classes at the Library under the direction of Donna Hebert, have the local children turning out beautiful decorations for Christmas. The tree is trimmed and other symbols of the festive season welcome the coming holiday.

Members of the ACW held their annual Christmas meeting on December 12. Carols were sung. Canon Moore Smith showed slides concerning the Bishop's Appeal Fund, how the money was distributed and the many good things accomplished through the contributions. To this meeting the members brought gifts for the mother's bags at the mission. A discussion followed concerning gifts to be given to local residents who are elderly or infirm. At the back of the church could be seen the Christmas tree already laden with gifts of brightly coloured woollen hats, scarfs and mittens. These articles are placed on the tree by members of the congregation of St. Margaret's and after Christmas will be sent to missions.

After closing hymns and prayers President Eileen Agnew served some delicious snacks with a cup of tea.

For one who is so popular and in so much demand at this time of the year Santa Claus is remarkably good-natured and patient. He arrived at the Monmouth Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon and seemed surprised to see such a large group of happy youngsters waiting to greet him. After a friendly welcome he seated himself and invited the children to sit on his knee and confide in him their hearts desires for Christmas day. He took time to win over the shy tots never attempting to rush a confidence. The Firemen had provided a big bag of goodies and a can of pop for each child and Roberta Walsh and Rhonda saw to the distribution of these. Free skating at the arena finished off an exciting afternoon.

The senior citizens have a big time organized for Tuesday, December 11 when they will entertain the elementary school children at 1:30 p.m. Or perhaps the children will entertain them. At any rate the two groups will be together and all are looking forward to some great fun.

On December 18, the Seniors will be holding their annual Christmas dinner party at Grahams in Gooderham at 4:30 p.m.. Members wishing information about the dinner, please get in touch with Maureen Finlay of Tory Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are on their way to England to visit. We hope they have a most enjoyable time.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Leonard Travis of Tory Hill. She was a member of the Senior Citizen's Club and will be sadly missed.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the Mathews family over the loss of their son Ben.

A friend of the city was pleased with the purchase of a six foot Christmas tree for the sum of $9. This was considered a bargain. We should be appreciative of the fact that we can cut our own tree from the bush at no cost. We can even be selective as to size and type. For the few who are unable to find such a treasure on their property there are some fine trees available at the home of Alan Scott.

I enjoyed a visit to the Tutankhamen show in Toronto as the articles on display were very beautiful. Was very impressed by the behaviour of the vast crowds of people attending the show. There was no pushing or shoving, no signs of impatience. Everyone seemed courteous and agreeable. It confounded my idea that mankind was becoming selfish and uncouth. The only time that I noticed the every-man-for-himself attitude came when boarding a street car that was late in arriving and everyone wanted to be the first to gain shelter from the chilly blast of winter. I must confess that I did my share of shoving, something I had learned to do years ago when a citizen of Toronto.

I had a letter from a friend in the city. Seems she tried to get gas for her car which was practically empty after a business trip. The first two places were closed - No Gas - the third station she approached had a line up of cars. They would only allow her $2.50 worth of gas. It would seem that the crunch has started. She went hunting further and found a self serve and was able to fill up. She have been very nervous that her tank would be dry and she would have to abandon her car. She saw other cars abandoned that day.

With that cheery note I will close. Happy Christmas shopping.

Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

The Gull River Valley Lodge #1162 held their December meeting on Monday evening and had a Christmas pot-luck dinner following the meeting. Newly laid carpet gave a cosy atmosphere. Five former Burnt River lodge members joined us since their lodge is now closed. Those joining from Burnt River were Bertha Palmer, Greta Reeds, Dorothy Hodgson, Dora Dudman and Marion Newman. A good time was had by all.

Gordon Timleck was admitted to Ross Memorial Hospital this past week, suffering a heart attack.

Wayne Rutter of Wilberforce, formally from Coboconk was admitted to Haliburton Hospital last Sunday for undetermined problems.

Friday night, a delicious Christmas dinner was served at Shiloh Christian Centre, Fenelon Falls. A good number from here attended the dinner.

On Wednesday, yours truly, accompanied by Carol Young of Tory Hill, Lola Sims of Haliburton, Dorothy Bain of Haliburton, Marilyn Southorn of Lutterworth Pines and Edith Johnson of Haliburton attended the Avon Christmas dinner and meeting at Orillia, Sundial restaurant.

We enjoyed a visit from Joanie Ladig of Woodvine Race Track, Rexdale this past week.

Cindy McCall of Peterborough and Ruth Hall of Lindsay were recent visitors of Millie and Sam Routley.

Rick and Philip Pearce have bought the Burgess (formally Orville Fielder) house on Baseline Road.

Sandy and Gordon Fitzpatrick's son was burned in an electrical accident near Halifax recently. Sandra is the daughter of Bill Downes and Sandra and Gord live near Halifax, N.S. Mrs. Downes says her grandson was flying a kite when it came in contact with an electrical wire and he had his stomach badly burned. Little Steven is in hospital in Halifax recovering.

Marjorie Lee and Jeanette Lywood are enjoying a holiday in sunny Florida.

Rene Angiers remains very ill in Ross Memorial Hospital and Wally Betts remains very ill in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Marles spent the day with son Louie and his wife in Peterborough on Saturday.

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The Expropriations Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton for approval to expropriate land being part of Lot 22, Con. 5 in the Township of Harcourt in the Provisional County of Haliburton for the purpose of the construction of the Elephant Lake Road (County Road #10).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described as follows:
Part 4 on Registered Plan 19R647

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing.

[a] in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

[b] in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is The Corporation of the Provisional County of Haliburton, Box 399, Minden, Ontario.

The Corporation of
the Provisional County of Haliburton

W.E. Obee, County Engineer

Notes

1. The Expropriation Act provides that,

[a] where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General;

[b] the inquiry officer,

[I] shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument and to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and

[II] may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed $200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.

2. 'owner' and 'registered owner' are defined in the Act as follows:

'owner' includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested;

'registered owner' means an owner of land who interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper registry, land titles or sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;

3. The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

This notice first published on the 5th day of December, 1979.

Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Greetings once again from the Avenue and I would like to thank everyone who has come forward with their items of news and congratulations to me...

On Saturday, December 1, the A.C.W. of St. James, in Kinmount held their annual Xmas tea/bazaar which was a huge success. The church hall had been decorated beautifully with two small trees and all the rest of the traditional decor and even had taped Xmas music, due to the kind help of John Lonsdale. Tables had been set up for the luncheon with Xmas table cloths, candles and everyone present seemed in the mood of the season.

Don't forget the euchre car parties in town. They are held every Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the Anglican church and Catholic church halls. They take their turn every other week and although St. Patrick's games are off until after Xmas, St, James will hold their next Game December 18. Euchre is also held at Galway Hall every week and everyone is most cordially welcome to all these good times.

Then, for you bingo players, there are weekly games held Mondays at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall in Bobcaygeon, Tuesday nights starting at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall in Kirkfield and run by the Lions. Thursday nights at the Coboconk Legion, early bird games start at 7:30 p.m. and the same time at Kinmount Legion on Friday nights.

Margaret Kylie visited with her son for a week, at Whitney and is now home again.

Joan Moore of Kinmount was in Toronto a day or two, visiting and shopping.

Vera Clark of Jackson's Point was a recent visitor of Ruby Schell in Kinmount.

Mary L. Pyke, Norland, visited by phone this past week, with three of her daughters, Audrey Belanger, Rexdale, Marie Card, Jackson's Point and Amy Coker, Utterson, Ontario.

Georgina Young is back home in Kinmount after visiting with her daughter in Barrie.

Mr. Harry Butts recently visited for a weekend with his daughter, Mrs. O'Neal, at Omemee.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Verna Crego, Kinmount, Friday, November 30.

Pearl, Arnold, Harold and Theresa Cowen, Minden, arrived home Sunday after a holiday of one week in Toronto, Newmarket and Delhi.

Mary McKelvey was in Haliburton Red Cross Hospital from Tuesday to Saturday last week.

Eva Peacock, Kinmount, Gertie Crichton, Coboconk and Jack Pyke of Norland are all suffering from colds this week. This is the weather for it, so dress warmly. Last week, in Toronto, Pearl Cowen and friends split a $700 jackpot at bingo. Congratulations girls. A nice windfall anytime, but especially at this time of the year.

Guests at my own home Monday evening were Jane Rolfe, Barbara Fountain, Kinmount, and Doris Bartley, Norland. I had a nice evening and thank you girls.

Guests at Ruby Schell's home in Kinmount, left on Monday after spending a week with her. Ruby's son and daughter-in-law, Murray and Cecile went to Toronto and will leave there Wednesday to head for home in Regina, Sask. Murray will then head for Calgary, back to Regina and then Toronto and back home again and then his travels as scout for the National Hockey League will take him to Finland.

Marg and Doug Michel and family will be in Florida over the holidays and should be home around January 12, 1980.

Remember our sick friends both at home and in various hospitals at this time: Mrs. Ellie McKay, Merv Jones, Jim Walker, Laura Gaunt, Eddie Brown, Mary O'Toole, John Grozelle, Gerry Spencer, Gwen Bater, Ken Gardiner, Ron Burroughs, Bonnie Hatfield, Wally Betts, Norm Miller and anyone else you may know of. I'm sure they would appreciate a card or note or maybe even a phone call. It would take so little of your time and mean so much to them.

To all old friends of Helen and Alex Graham: we have recently received the very good news that they will be returning home from N. Ireland. If all goes well they should be arriving some time in April 1980. The family will be celebrating Xmas twice this year.

Now, for the recipe so many of you ladies asked me for last week. There were too many requests to write them individually so get out your scissors and cut it from here. It's called: Newfoundland boiled Cake:

In a large heavy saucepan put:
2 cups sugar,
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups raisins,
1 pkg. of mixed fruit,
2 tspn. each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice
¼ tspn. of salt
½ cup of chopped nuts
2 cups of water

Let it come to the boil after you've stirred it all together. Take off stove and let cool. Mix 3½ cups of flour and 2 tspn. baking soda and stir into cooled mixture. Put into a greased tub pan (no need to line the pan) and bake in 275 degree F oven for two hours. Remove from oven and cool on rack, in pan, for 5 or 10 minutes and then turn out on rack to finish cooling.

This makes a good big cake and is nice and moist. I don't use any special size pkg. of mixed fruits and in fact I found the cake even better when I just cut up a mess of candied fruits, cherries, etc. and threw them in. You can hardly go wrong on this one and think of all the bowls you won't have to wash.

Turkey bingo was held at the Lion's Community Centre in "Coby" Wednesday night and was well attended. I was one of the lucky winners of a young turkey and there were 15 to 20 of them won by some happy people.

Welcome home from Florida to Father Brooks.

I just received results of last week's euchre at Galway Hall. Most lone hands - Ken Stuart, high ladies - Janet Hartwick, low ladies - Ruth Menard, high mens - Ray Hobbs and low mens - Jim Nightingale and there was a lovely turn out.

Miss Julie Brown is recovering, in Sick Children's Hospital, from back surgery.

To all you folks who are unaware of the fact - the Mumford bus lines is back in service and leaves for Lindsay from in front of the Kinvale Inn, around 8:45 a.m. daily.

The new extension of Scott's I.G.A. store, in Kinmount is coming along nicely at this time and hopefully, by next spring we'll have an added 60' x 24' extra space in which to do our shopping.

Even though we have that winter wonderland out there, right now, just don't forget there's little sneaky things, like icy patches underneath it all which could give you a nasty fall.

Thank you once again for your help in writing up our local news. Keep it coming and you can reach me at 488-2399. Until next week, stay healthy and have a happy day.

Dorset News

by Phyllis Briscoe

"I am loud in springtime's praise, on summer, too, I'm sold; Fall - I love her mellow days, but winter leaves me cold. Brrrr-ometer reading."

A shower was held in the Dorset Community Centre on Friday, December 7 for the Mason family who lost everything in a fire recently. They received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served. After thanking the group for their generosity Faith invited anyone going to Huntsville to stop and visit with them in their temporary home there.

The Dorset Senior club had a busy week. On Wednesday 5, they enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Community Centre, catered by the Dorset Life-Liners. The dinner, with all the trimmings, was delicious. The evening was finished off with a few games of Bingo.

On Thursday, a busload took off for a shopping spree in Barrie, leaving Dorset at 8 a.m. After an active time at the Georgian Mall the bus load left for Orillia, where they stopped at the K-Mart shopping centre where more Christmas selections were made. The bus arrived back in Dorset before 6:30 with a bunch of tired individuals, nearly broke, but happy.

On Thursday, December 13, there will be some educational films shown in the Dorset Community Centre. These films are on safety and fire prevention and are appropriate at this time, because of the recent events and with Christmas comin on with decorated trees, lights, etc., and should be very interesting and informative. This evening of film is sponsored by the Dorset Senior club and the Dorset fire department. Refreshments will be served and there will be no charge for the event; so come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and relaxation.

Old man winter came in with a howl, and a bluster last week with high winds, blowing snow and low temperatures. We all wonder what the real story on the oil situation is. All reports are so contradictory that it is confusing. With the price it is I don't think anyone is going to waste oil or use it unnecessarily.

Norland

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day, December 8. Christopher Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Uphill, had his painting chosen to be framed and it will hang in the Children's Ward of Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Each teacher of Victoria County Women Teacher's Association chose three paintings that were then displayed in Lindsay Mall. These paintings depicted the painter's view of his or her world and were in connection with the International Year of the Child. From all of the pictures submitted, some were chosen to be framed to be hung in the Lindsay Hospital. We offer our congratulations to this rising young artist.

Lions Club sleigh ride is planned for Saturday, December 15 in Balsam Lake Park starting at 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterwards and all children in Coboconk - Norland area will be welcome. In the event of no snow, arrangements have been made for wagons.

Norland Bowling Team standings as of December 5, series 2, game 4. Teams of W. Landry - 26 pts., R. Bryant and T. Watson 19 pts., H. Smith - 16 pts. P. Purcell - 13 pts., M. Angiers - 9 pts., J. Boyce and M. McAllister - 5 pts. Ladies high single and triple - Marjorie Lee 226, 510 and men's high single and triple Peter Purcell 295, 737.

To help arrange your Christmas flowers in a bowl - fill it with hair rollers wired together with plastic ties.

Carnarvon News

by Yvonne Penny

Irene Minaker has left the village for Scarborough where she will spend some time with her two daughters Gwen and Elaine and their families. She will return and plans to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Duggan in Lochlin.

The Christmas U.C.W. meeting in Carnarvon was attended by some 55 ladies and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. There were ladies present from Minden, Lochlin, Maple Lake, Haliburton, Ingoldsby and Boshkung and West Guilford. The meeting was ably chaired by the Carnarvon U.C.W. president, Mary Doey and at the conclusion of a varied program, a candle light service was presented by the combined U.C.W.'s of Maple Lake and Carnarvon. The age-old Christmas story was conveyed in Scripture, carol and readings and the

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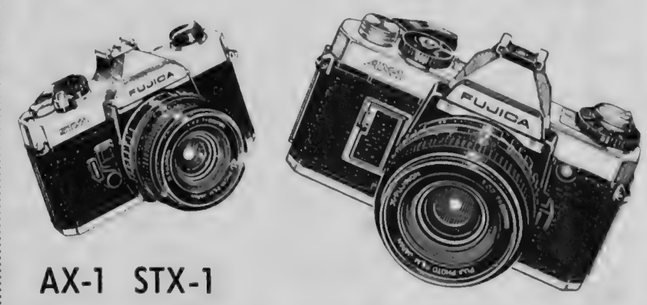

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Stanhope notes

by Alex Stevenson

After the first year of the incumbent council's two year term, a look at the affairs of the township, as things stand now, is re-assuring. Clerk treasurer Gerald Bain advises us that an interim financial statement indicates the township finances are in good shape with the various committees operating within their alloted budgets. The operation of the community hall has been a source of satisfaction to council and to the members of the community hall board. Hall rentals have been very satisfactory and the income derived therefrom has gone a long way toward meeting the operating cost of this facility. All board members involved in the management of the hall deserve great credit for their efforts, particularly when it is realized that they have been, in a sense, feeling their way to the point where a businesslike operation has resulted from their efforts.

The recreation committee under the chairmanship of David McKinley has also had a very satisfactory year, being within budget and having met the goal set for this year. The tennis courts have been completed and paid for, and the same can be said about the swimming beach on Halls Lake. This beach has been advanced to a useable stage and we believe that many will find it a pleasant place to visit during the summer. The results of this work has been due to the active interest of councilman Elvin Johnson who is also a member of the committee. The Roads department also has performed within budget, and, given a fair break by the weatherman this winter, will continue within budget allotment.

A program of ditching intended to provide more stability to roads formerly damaged by water accumulations, plus some miles of hard topping have been carried out.

At the township council meeting December 5, 1979, Reeve Jim Harrison indicated to council his concern re: the Acid Rain question and the need for at least keeping abreast of the situation. He asked council to consider appointing a committee to keep council, and concerned citizens, aware of the developments regarding this subject. Councilman Harry Davis was given the job of selecting personnel and to determine how the committee will proceed in acting as an advisory group.

The re-organized fire department will continue the traditional Christmas party for seniors and for the children with the firemen providing the gifts for the children. Fire chief George Wilson wishes to make it clear that funds for the children's gifts were being provided by the Firemen themselves. The township Christmas party to say thanks to the township staff and to the volunteer workers on the various committees was held December 7, and was a very pleasant event. An excellent dinner followed by music and dancing was enjoyed, and it was an evening of good fellowship. The Christmas tree and the hall decorations added the right atmosphere to the affair and credit goes to Sheila Griffin and Jim Moore of the township staff who, together with John Barclay, did the work.

A surprise point of the evening came when the master of ceremonies councilman Harry Davis announced that the council of the Township of Stanhope was initiating a citizen of the year award. Councilman Davis, who had proposed the idea, then displayed a large plaque on which the name of each citizen of the year will be inscribed. The man or woman chosen for the honour will also be presented with a very handsome plague in appreciation of their efforts for the community. The writer was very surprised and proud to be honoured by being chosen citizen of the year 1979. 1979's citizen of the year hopes to be of service to Stanhope in 1980.

Carnarvon

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lighting of nine candles. A delicious lunch was served and many friendships were made or renewed which is the purpose of this Christmas get-together. Greetings were conveyed to the entire group from Muriel Brown who is a past member at Carnarvon and is now living in Brantford. Our sympathies were also extended to Shirlee Colliss in the loss of Roy's mother, who made her home with Shirlee and Roy in Minden.

Monday night at the Stanhope Library a Christmas party was in progress as 33 women gathered to play court - whist and sing carols. The Sunshine Sisters Group of the Carnarvon Area began in 1946 as a Reading Club, continued all these years as the Friendly Neighbour Club and has since acquired a new name. The history along with a few choice anecdotes was well told by Ann McKay who was an original member. Last Monday, the ladies discovered their sister for 1979 and chose a new sister for 1980 to help and be friends with for the coming year of 1980.

Apparently, a great controversy is raging in the county over the application of the residents of Extendicare for a liquor licence. A gentleman spoke of it to me the other day at Welch's store where I work and when I gave him my views on the subject, I really got him thinking. This nursing home is a "Home away from Home" for many of our seniors who require nursing care. These seniors are our ancestors and who are we to say they cannot enjoy a sociable drink at their leisure under the supervision of the nursing staff and medical advisers. There is a strong odor of dictatorship in this attitude. These people deserve our very best efforts and support in this matter. If you agree with their requests please give them some verbal support. One day you will also be a senior and then see how it feels to be treated like a second class citizen or perhaps as a child who cannot or is not allowed to think for himself.

Ken Bannon Jr. has returned to Mississauga to settle claims for the C.P.R. in the recent rail disaster of November 11. His wife has accompanied him and will avail herself of some shopping as Ken will be busy. Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bannon, Sr., of Hawk Lake are spending the week in the bright lights of Carnarvon to look after Sandy so she can attend school.

Little Amanda Thomas has returned home from Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. She is attached to a heart monitor so that an alarm system acts as a warning to her parents if her heart should become erratic. Her parents are certainly happy to have her home again and the doctors say she could possibly outgrow this condition in time.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family and friends of the late Gordon Harrison of Boshkung Lake who passed away last week.

Sunday night was an exciting one at the C.E. Building of Carnarvon United Church. Approximately 75 to 100 people braved the snow and bad driving conditions to attend a pot-luck supper consisting of every kind of hot casserole and salad, homemade rolls and breads also a great variety of dessert. After the dinner, Ray Johnson played his guitar and led young and old alike in the singing of all the old familiar carols. Then we were treated to recitations, solos, quartets and group singing led by Evelyn Coleman, our beautiful white haired Sunday School teacher. Then, all of a sudden, Old Saint Nick arrived in the snow-storm and distributed candy and fruit to all the children and having a very big sack, found treats for many of the older folks as well. Santa Claus said he had a bad trip down but Rudolph shone the light and they made it just in time. He was pleased so many children remember to celebrate Jesus' birthday and don't forget the real meaning of Christmas but of course all the children of Carnarvon are just the best kids in the world especially at this magic time of year.

A collection was taken in the form of white gift envelopes and will be given to cance research in Gail Barnharts' name. Gail is one of our own and is really doing well these days and is growing like the proverbial weed.

The Cubs and Brownies were also present and Sunday School teacher Evelyn Colman asked for volunteers to help with teaching duties in Sunday School, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and especially Girl Guides as the group in nonexistent due to the lack of a leader. Many of our new neighbours were present and made many new friends in the course of the evening.

Mike Vuksic and his wife hosted a dinner party for the staff of their three stores, Mike's Milk in Minden and Haliburton as well as Welch's Store at Maple Lake on Saturday night at the Beaconbrook Hotel in Haliburton. This popular spot serves a delicious buffet and is an up and coming spot to eat and also dance to popular groups.

I have attended four Christmas parties in the last six days and all these goodies are certainly hard on dieters and also on figures. Oh well, New Year's Resolution time is almost upon us and my eldest daughter says we are all going on a diet and on a budget as well. With the price of gas and oil and most everything else, I'm not so sure she isn't very wise in her suggestion.

My sister, Mrs. Fern Lake of Bowmanville has had a bad fall and broken her left hand, and sprained her left foot. What a time for an accident with shopping half done and no wrapping on the gifts. I plan on going and lending a hand so news may be short next week.

Susan Redner, who is attending Sheridan College in Mississauga, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents as she is spending her days at the Haliburton County Library Branch in Haliburton as a form of work week.

Stanhope forms acid rain group

A committee has been formed in Stanhope Township to keep up with information on the problem of acid rain.

At a meeting last Wednesday, council agreed the committee should be formed, following a recommendation from reeve James Harrison.

Harrison pointed out that the county is in an area vulnerable to the effects of acid rain, and that a committee could keep up with

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Hydro called 'inefficient' at Stanhope council meeting

Ontario Hydro is "the most inefficient operation in Canada" according to Stanhope councillor Harry Davis.

At a meeting last Wednesday, Davis said that if Hydro had to use "the same kind of regulations and rules that apply in other organizations, we could cut the rates in half."

The comments were sparked by a resolution from the City of North York which called for changes in the rate structure affecting small hydro users. Under the present system, large volume users pay significantly less per kilowatt hour than do homeowners and many small business operations. As well, the current rate structure provides no incentive for conservation.

Davis blamed high rates on labour costs, saying Hydro workers enjoyed high pay and benefits. He said it was not unusual to see six or seven men at a job site with only one or two working, and added "I've heard a lot of people around complaining."

Deputy reeve Elgin Stouffer was less quick to attack the corporation however, noting that it "would not be very helpful" to be critical of Hydro "at this point."

He said "we're getting pretty cheap rates in Ontario, really "and that the labour component of Hydro's budget accounted for only about "ten percent" of overall costs.

He agreed that industrial users get cheap power however, and that a change is needed. Stouffer said those who use the least should get a preferred rate to make conservation attractive.

Council took no action on the City of North York resolution, and ordered it filed.

Principal's Newsletter

by Brian Mosgrove

Some critics of the educational system often say that schools protect students too long from the "real world". As principal it is pleasing for me to see each year a group of our business students experience the "real world" through a program called "Work Experience". Through this program, students have the opportunity to test their skills against the standards of our business community.

For two one-week sessions each year all students enrolled in grade 12 Office Procedures spend time in offices in our county and elsewhere in the province. Students make the initial contact and then the school confirms this with the employer who is requested to complete an evaluation on the student-employee. Involvement in this program forms part of the students final mark in the course; thus, students take this aspect of the course very seriously.

This program has a number of benefits. For the students, it often results in permanent employment upon graduation. For our school, it provides feedback to our Business Education teachers on the suitability of our program and it gives the business community an opportunity to see students in a different setting. It is often refreshing to have a bright-eyed student in their office for a week.

It should be noted that the program works well because the business community supports the school each year by hiring our students for the program. It is encouraging to see many students become full-time employees at the same businesses after graduation.

This is the last Newsletter for 1979 and I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful Christmas and holiday season. The next article will appear on January 9, 1980.

COMING EVENTS:

Friday, December 14 - School Dance for Students
Tues., December 18 - H.H.S.S. Christmas Band Concert
Friday, December 21 - School Christmas Assembly (Buses will leave the school between Noon and 12:30 p.m.)
Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, January 2, 1980 - Christmas Holidays
Thursday, January 3 - First school day of 1980

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Worship Service
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Christmas
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SUNDAY EVENING PARISH
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
AT ST. GEORGE'S - HALIBURTON
7:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to make a special attempt to attend this service.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
St. George's 10 a.m. Morning Worship - Church School
St. Andrew's 2 p.m. Afternoon Worship
St. Margaret's 11 a.m. Morning Worship
CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday, December 24th
St. George's 7:30 p.m. Communion of Christmas
Nursery Provided
St. Andrew's 11 p.m. Midnight Christmas Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
St. Margaret's 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th
St. George's 10 a.m. Family Service - No Sunday School
St. Andrew's 2 p.m. Family Carol Service
St. Margaret's 11 a.m. Mattins

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PRIDE OF CANADA COOKED SEMI BONELESS VACUUM PACKED
Smoked Ham Quarters LB 2.28
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Grade A Turkeys UNDER 14 LBS LB 1.18
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CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF LEAN BONELESS
Stewing Beef 1.98
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Dinner Hams 3 LB AVG LB 2.28
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Haliburton Highlights

by Creighton Feir

Santa Claus is coming to town. He will be on the main street in Haliburton on Saturday, December 22. Please watch next week's paper for an advertisement which will have more details.

For the second year in a row Dorset Park won the championship at the annual Hodgson Memorial Bantam Tournament played at the arena in Haliburton on Saturday. Haliburton were the consolation trophy winners.

The Salvation Army annual "Christmas Cheer" collection is now in progress. Donation kettles are located in Minden and Haliburton. If you would like to make a contribution to this most worthy cause, please send it to the Salvation Army, Box 103, Haliburton.

People from all denominations were on hand on Sunday night at the United Church in Haliburton for the annual C.G.I.T. Vesper Service.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go in Haliburton with Christmas trees being cut in the woods, being brought home and decorated, coloured lights are appearing on various homes and the merchants have both the interior and exterior of their business places all decorated for Christmas.

The Haliburton Rotary Club Christmas tree chairman, Mike Stinson, has announced that the Christmas trees this year are selling at $8 and can be purchased at Cliff Dawson's Insurance Agency, Emmerson Lumber and Haliburton Lumber. I have taken a look at some of these trees and it looks as if this years crop is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson and family left last week for their new home at Espanola, Ontario. Ken will be employed with the Ministry of Natural Resources in that area. The Jackson's made a host of friends when they were living here in Haliburton and they will be sadly missed. We wish them the best of luck in their new surroundings.

Several hockey fans from Haliburton were in Toronto on Saturday night to see the N.H.L. hockey game played between the New York Islanders and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Ed Davis and Brian Lloyd. If you haven't already heard the Islanders won the game by the score of 6 - 1.

Survey crews have been working near Haliburton on Highway 121 during the past few weeks getting things in order for the improvements on the highway next spring.

We are still in 1979 but it's not to early, to start making plans for the Haliburton Rotary Carnival which will be held in February of 1980. This year's carnival chairman Art Dawson reminds everyone that operating this annual event is a big job and he hopes that many people will come forward to donate their services for the big winter event.

Everitt's Marine will be opening their new Moto-Ski outlet this week at Arrow TV's former location on the main street in Haliburton. For the past three weeks work has been going on as renovations have been taking place on the interior of the building and alterations have been made to the front of the building.

I would like to inform the various service clubs in the area that I would be more than pleased to receive your bulletins and from time to time it will give me the opportunity to put in items from the bulletins to let the public know what you are doing.

One of the best programmes of the year was presented at the Haliburton Rotary Club meeting last Thursday night when three members of St. George's Anglican Church at Haliburton were present accompanied by three Vietnamese young people who are now living in Haliburton. Those present from St. George's Church Refugee Committee were Rick Elstone, Patti Bryden and Len Creelman. During this most interesting program, Mr. Creelman told of the plight of the boat people and how hard it must be for them to adjust in our country. When the three Vietnamese boys Trung, Tung and Kinh arrived in Haliburton, Len and Judy Creelman kindly opened their home to them. Len went on to say how well the boys had settled into the community and told of how they are taking English language lessons everyday in the parish hall with Diane Hagerman as their teacher. Patti Bryden who has a Vietnamese boy and girl staying at her home, spoke highly of the people who live in Haliburton. She told the club members that as far as she was concerned Haliburton was one of the most friendliest communities in all of Ontario. She was in high praise of the local citizens who she claims come to the top of the list when it comes to dealing with a crisis. She told of how co-operative the local merchants have been in placing these boys and girls in part-time jobs. Local people have gone out of their way to welcome the Vietnamese families to our community and its people like Rick Elstone, Patti Bryden and Len Creelman who have gone out beyond the call of duty and deserve a great deal of credit for the work they are doing with our newly arrived neighbours.

New Ontario rent review provisions in

Rent increases taking effect on or after December 1 are governed by Ontario's new Residential Tenancies Act.

"Although the Act was passed in June, only the rent review portion has been proclaimed," said Residential Tenancy Commission Chairman Stuart Clarkson. "Those provisions dealing with other landlord and tenant matters have yet to be proclaimed, pending the decision of a constitutional reference now before the Ontario Court of Appeal. In the interim, The Landlord and Tenant Act continues to govern these areas."

Under the Act, the maximum allowable rent increase, without review, is six per cent; also, rent can be increased no more than once in a 12-month period, regardless of amount.

Another feature of the law is that a landlord must give a tenant 90 days' written notice of a rent increase. If proper notice is not given, any increase is null and void.

Landlords must apply to the Commission for approval of an increase above six per cent not less than 60 days prior to the date the increase takes effect. In such an application, a landlord must prove that the higher increase is needed to keep pace with rising costs. Tenants can challenge a rent increase of any amount if they feel it is not justified.

For further information, landlords and tenants should contact their local office of the Residential Tenancy Commission, currently listed in Ontario telephone directories as rent review offices.

Discover the old

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and the county registry office has become a museum for great flowing works of penmanship.

There are also some real "dandies" in records of the old days, Jackson says. A will tells how a dying farmer felt about his cow, as he put a specific clause in the document naming its benefactor. Before surveys for the registering of land became necessary under law, some enterprising land dealers made home-made sketches and attached them to the forms, all of which are still in the files today.

Jackson doesn't hesitate in calling the institute an "archive". Members of the general public have made inquiries with respects to personal histories. One gentleman found some old family names from his ancestory he was seeking for some time. Locating the signature of one's long-ago ancestor can bring a special feeling of "roots" to the seeker.

To ensure these bits of history will live on, the building has been fire-proofed. Metal floors, fire-retarding ceiling tiles and steel door frames will stave off flames. An extensive and sophisticated burglar alarm, which can pick up any kind of vibration during close hours, helps deter thieves.

And to ensure the documents are maintained, Jackson, with assistant registrar Mrs. Claude Brown and clerk Royce Miller, carries out her job with infinite patience. Dealing with the public is, in fact, her favourite aspect of the job. "Keeping the records is very interesting as well," she happily admits. "This is part of our history, and it's challenging to keep everything in order."

Because there are so many legal changes each year in documentation, the staff at the office must keep pace with them. They must be flexible.

"It's a never-ending challenge to keep up with it all," Jackson states. And as a branch under the big thumb of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, it is an office that must be run extremely efficiently. The Ministry, in its overseeing, audits the income each month. Everything must be accounted for, and so from the business end the registry office is typical of a standard bureaucracy.

But the black ink lines on a darkened deed implies a different kind of feeling. One can almost envision a weather worn farmer applying his signature under the line "made the Twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight-hundred and sixty-eight..."

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Recycle it!

by Jane Selbie

Here's a few car ideas that might prove useful.

The nylon netting from vegetables or turkeys can be wrapped around a sponge and fastened with an elastic to make a handy bug cleaner for windshields.

Road film on the windshield is unnoticeable in the day time but at night could be the cause of an accident. Soaps and detergents don't seem to cut it. A sprinkling of cream of tartar on a wet windshield, cleaned off with a cloth will eliminate it completely.

In case of an emergency you'll be glad of a warning flare. A wax milk carton with a few old candle stubs can be lit to warn motorists of danger around a bend or on a hill.

Extra candles and matches stored in a metal tin or bottle in your car may save you from freezing to death. The warmth given off has been know to be a saving factor.

If you don't have a back seat ash tray you can make one that won't spill. Considering the size of the hump on the back floor, make a figure eight saddle of vinyl. Two pieces of this shape sewn together and filled with sand will sit snugly on the rounded hump. Using a tuna or sardine can as is, or cut out for cigarette holders, you can attach the "ashtray" by screws through the bottom of the can and the thicknesses of vinyl.

Gas stains from spills under the gas cap can be removed by making a mixture of one tablespoon of kerosene to one cup water. Dried gas will be removed easily.

Recycling can enter your pets life too. Save all vegetable waters and mix it with dry pet food for added vitamins. Some dogs enjoy the liquid straight.

If eager dogs seem to nuzzle their dishes around the room while eating, you can solve the problem easily and attractively. Take a heavy cardboard box and cut down to one inch from the bottom. Cover with plastic or vinyl coated wallpaper insider and out. The dishes will stay in the tray and the holder can be cleaned easily.

Odd bits of reflector tape put on your pet's collar is a good safety precaution.

Muffin tins make a good food divider for small puppes or kittens. Each receives his fair share just as "Mom" used to serve.

An almost worn out dryer sheet run along your pets fur will eliminate static which increases in our heated homes during winter.

At the price of winter boots these days, good care and attention will extend their life considerably. Waterproofing and regular polishing will protect and seal leather to prevent drying of the leather and damage from salt rings. At the first sign of wear on heels get the damage repaired or have a roughened cleat added.

Tightly rolled up newpaper secured with elastic bands can be inserted into the leg of each tall boot to prevent them from bending.

OPP warn residents of HTA sections

The Minden Ontario Provincial Police said this week they wish to remind all persons in the County of three sections of the Highway Traffic Act, which are of particular concern, during the winter months. Violations of these sections, during the past winters, have contributed to a number of motor vehicle collisions in the County.

Windows to Be Cleared
(Sec. 48)

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway (a) unless the windshield and the windows on either side of the compartment containing the steering wheel are in a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the front and side of the motor vehicle; and (b) unless the rear window is in such a condition as to afford the driver a clear view to the rear of the motor vehicle.

Part (b) does not apply to a motor vehicle that is equipped with a mirror or mirrors securely attached to the motor vehicle and placed in such a position and maintained in such a condition as to afford the driver, otherwise than through the rear window, a clearly-reflected view of the roadway in the rear or of any vehicle approaching from the rear.

Parked Interfering
(Sec. 116)

1a - No person shall park, stand or stop a vehicle on a roadway, when it is practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway; or (b) when it is not practicable to park, stand or stop the vehicle off the roadway unless a clear view of the vehicle and of the roadway for at least 125 metres beyond the vehicle may be obtained from a distance of at least 125 metres from the vehicle in each direction upon the highway.

(10) Nothwithstanding the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

(13) A constable or an officer appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of subsection (10) or of a municipal by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by section 48 of The Mechanic's Lien Act.

Deposit Snow on Roadway
(Sec. 124a)
[New for 1979]

No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so, from the Ministry (MTC) for the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road.

With everyone's co-operation in complying with the above mentioned laws, there would be a substantial reduction in the number of motor vehicle collisions in Haliburton County during the winter months.

Clerks to learn new factor views

Municipal clerks and officials from across the county will get a chance to learn the government's views about the effects of the new assessment equalization factors later this week. The Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs has scheduled a workshop on the factors Thursday in Peterborough.

Purpose of the workshop, according to intergovernmental affairs minister Tom Wells, is to "provide a detailed explanation of the way in which the new equalization factors ... will affect upper tier apportionments and resource equalization grant entitlements."

In a letter to municipalities across the county, Wells said the workshops should ensure that clerk treasurers receive "full explanation of the procedures to be followed for calculating 1980 upper tier apportionments (to county council and school board) and for applying for, 1980 resource equalization grants."

Following the workshop, clerks and other officials will have a chance to question intergovernmental affairs staff about specific matters relating to the new equalization factors and their effects.

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Have you been caught up in the hustle and bustle of Christmas yet? If not, you're bound to be in the next couple of weeks. Particularly at this time of year we all want to save time, spend money wisely and do it all safely. So, there's a number of Seasonal Safeguards that should be considered.

Firstly, here are some time saving hints to follow:

1) When buying a toy or gadget that is battery-operated, check to see whether batteries are included, and if not, purchase them right away. Don't disappoint someone on Christmas morning.

2) Plan your shopping trips carefully and completely. Then make lists. Crowded stores aren't nearly as frustrating when you know ahead of time exactly what you need.

3) Keep extras on hand - like tree replacement lights and "quick to fix" food for those unexpected guests. Cold meats, cheese cubes, fresh bread, and raw vegetables with a sour cream and onion dip are just a few suggestions.

4) Prepare in advance for your busiest shopping days by fixing a casserole that can simply be defrosted and baked. You can serve a delicious meal even after a long day of shopping. It just takes a little planning ahead.

Acid rain committee

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developments as they happen and make recommendations to council for action. Harrison said the committee could "work with the Ministry of Natural Resources and everyone else involved."

Deputy reeve Elgin Stouffer, while not against the idea of a committee, stressed that little or nothing could be done on a local level, and that the solution to the problem lay with eliminating pollution at the source. Stouffer said the committee could send "a hot letter" off to the government about once a week" to indicate the depth of local concern with acid rain.

Councillor Harry Davis was selected to head the committee, which will be made up of two or three local people.

Smiley

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her mad again, but she couldn't help laughing.

That's what I mean. We're a close-knit family. With needles. All I do is hold the wool and try to stay out of needle-range, not always with success.

I remember when I used to tell the kids stories about what happened to me in the war. They liked them better than the usual bed-time stories and fairy tales. Most of them were fairy tales, come to think of it.

I can see what will happen this Christmas. Hugh will be regaling us with stories of swimming a barracuda-infested river, struggling in the coils of an anaconda, being shot at with poisoned blow-pipes. My wife will be wide-eyed.

Kim will be regaling us with stories of the tough Indian kids she's teaching, who arrive spaced out, drunk or pregnant, and the horrors of the unreliable taxi service into town. My wife will be absorbed, terrified, fascinated.

The grandboys will be eating peanut-butter and honey sandwiches all over our brand - newly - recovered chesterfield suite. Their grandmother will be just plain furious.

And I'll be sitting in a corner, relegated to getting some more wood for the fireplace, taking squealing, furious Balind off to bed, and wondering when I can get in a word about the dreadful kids I have in Grade 9 this year, my battles with the administration, and the shrinking of my potential pension through inflation.

In the face of all that ex-oticism, I'll probably be driven to the grave. If this happens, the turkey won't be prepared, 'cause I always do it.

There'll be rivalry in the horror stories. Both of our children will plead extreme poverty, demur the value of the presents they got, and nip out to visit friends on Christmas Eve, while the Old Battleaxe and I make the gravy and whip the turnips. And beat the grandboys, if we can catch them.

Ah, but it'll be grand to have the family together again. There's nothing that can touch getting up on Christmas morning, hung, and looking after the grandboys for five hours while the "young people" sleep till noon.

On the other hand, there just might be. I am investigating a return ticket to Hawaii, single, for the holiday season.

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For SALE or RENT, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom spacious house in Haliburton Village, overlooking Head Lake with beach access and private dock. Acorn fireplace with natural stone setting, broadloomed throughout, Florida room, garage and large workshop. Many other extras including complete self-contained apartment with 4 pc. bath and private entrance. Owner moving. Must sell. 457-1985 evgs. 286-1233 days. 15-B-12

HOUSE FOR SALE, five room, on older paved road, one mile north of Minden. No bath, Asking $18,900. Phone 416-691-8353 evenings. 15-P-12

16. REAL ESTATE

YOUNG'S TRAIL, Sir Sam's Village, Eagle Lake. Walking distance to ski hills and lake access. 1 - 38 acres. Sign on property. Call collect Terry Hutchison 416-842-1901 or 416-845-3555. Andrew Johnston R.E. Broker. 16-B-2

18. HELP WANTED

Class A Diesel Mechanic, salary to commensurate with experience and ability. Permanent position with G.W. Martin Lumber Ltd., Harcourt, Ontario - (705) 448-2330. 18-CA-19

Weekend Nights Position Available for work in Children's home. 754-2821. 18-CA-9

LICENCED SALESPERSON, required by Newell and McInerney Realtors, in the Minden Office. Unlicensed person will be considered if willing to take courses. Drawing account. Phone 286-1789. 18-CA-12

PHYSIOTHERAPIST to work in Out Patient Clinic at Haliburton Red Cross Hospital 3 days a week. Phone 457-1392. 18-B-12

21. SKILLED SERVICES

RAE'S WORKSHOP
Fine Woodworking
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Phone 457-2634
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Septic and Holding Tanks
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Drywall Taping
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(no ledge required)
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All work guaranteed
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22. SERVICES AVAILABLE

Do you need your
Upholstery, Mattresses, Chesterfields, etc.
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in your own Home?
Reasonable Rates
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(ask for Gwen)
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reasonable rates
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Professional Results
from the people
that really know about
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Reasonable Rates
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LARUE MOTORS
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BARRY ROBERTSON ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE
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Haliburton, Ontario
457-2966 business
or
457-2568 home
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23. COMING EVENTS

Minden Rotary Club
TURKEY BINGO
will be held Tuesday, December 18, at the Minden Arena. There will be 15 turkey games and the bingo will start promptly at 7:50 p.m. 23-B-12

RAIL'S END GALLERY

Tea will be served every Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. with European pastries.
Come and enjoy a cup of tea with us and see the local artist's exhibits, now on display in the Gallery until December 22nd.
Tea & Pastry - $1.00 each
23-CA-19

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
in aid of
St. Anthony's Church
to be held in Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton, December 31st - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Admission $5.00 per person. Music by D.J.
Midnight Buffet
Spot Dances
Doors Prize
Hats
Noisemakers
For advance tickets phone 457-1484 or 457-2907. 23-CA-12

25. NOTICES

Any persons 16 years of age and up wishing to play or learn Chess, come to the Rail's End Station Gallery at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. Lessons for beginners are free. For further information contact Joe Banks at 457-1037. 23-NC-19

27. THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for their cards and flowers at the time of the passing of my husband, Alvin.
Also thank you to Dr. Good and Dr. Pierce.
Elspeth Staples
27-B-12

The family of the late John Covert would like to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, their flowers and cards, during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to Higgins Funeral Home, Mr. Maurice Bradley for his words of comfort, also the ladies of the U.C.W. Highland Grove, for the lovely lunch.
Muriel Covert and family
27-P-12

27. THANK YOU

A special thanks to all my relatives, friends, the doctors and nurses at the Haliburton, Civic and St. Joseph's hospitals for their acts of kindness during my past illness and stay in hospitals. To Jim Dunford, Chester Schwandt, Ross and Jean Vondrau, I appreciate all the help extended to my wife during the past months. Thank you.
[Sonny] Harcourt Pacey
27-P-12

30. WEDDINGS

Altha Burke and **Maurice Holland** were married December 6th, 1979 by Rev. Johnston in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindsay, Ontario. 30-P-12

31. DEATH NOTICE

MATHEWS, Benjamin Daniel, 17, after a lengthy illness. Ben Mathews beloved son of Dan and Arlene Mathews, R.R. 1, Tory Hill, brother of Robbin Lee Lowe, brother-in-law to Richard Lowe, Brantford, brother to Toni Lynne C.F.B. Kingston, grandson to Bert and Lottie Nichols, Florida, Helen Drimmie, Peterborough, and great grandson to Louise Freymouth, Florida. Rested at Wiggins Funeral Parlour, Bancroft from Friday, December 7th, service Saturday, December 8th, 2 p.m. from the Chapel. Interment Wilberforce Cemetery. 31-P-12

CARDINELL, Frederick, Suddenly at the Georgetown and District Hospital, on Friday, November 30, 1979. Frederick of Georgetown, formerly of Brampton) beloved husband of Violet Bailey, dear father of Jim of Haliburton, Millie (Mrs. K. Breadner) Ted, both of Georgetown and Bob of Orillia. Also survived by his 5 sisters, 2 brothers, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Rested at the Ward Funeral Home "McClure Chapel" 52 Main St. S., Brampton from 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral service in the Chapel on Monday at 1 p.m. Interment Brampton Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to the charity of your choice. 31-P-12

AT REST
at Home on
November 18, 1979
Alvin Eugene Staples
in his 83rd year

Dear husband of Elspeth, beloved son of the late Mr. Francis Staples of Cologne, Ontario.
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch and Son Ltd., Minden, service in the Chapel on Wednesday, November 21. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. 31-B-12

TRAVISS - Florence, Agnes, suddenly at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 6, 1979, Florence Mundy, beloved wife of Leonard Traviss of R.R. 1 Tory Hill, in her 67th year. Beloved mother of Jean, Donald, Joyce, Margaret, Kenneth, Morley, Stewart, Barbara, Beverley, Lorne, Brian, Ruth, Robert, Shirley, Mary, Terry and predeceased by Clifford. Also survived by 41 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
Friends called at the Lathangue and Skwarchuk Funeral Home, Mt. Albert, Ontario. Service was held in the chapel Monday at 2:00 p.m. Interment at Mt. Albert Cemetery. 31-B-12

32. IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS, Edward - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away December 11, 1968.

His memory is our keepsake,
With which we never part
God has him in his keeping
We have him in our hearts

Sadly missed by wife Marjorie, John and Ronda, May and Basil and grandsons. 32-B-12

DEAN, Mark - In loving memory who passed away December 13, 1975.

He left us quietly,
His thoughts unknown,
But left us a memory

32. IN MEMORIAM

We are proud to own;
So treasure him Lord,
In Your garden of rest;
For when on earth,
He was one of the best.

Sadly missed and always lovingly remembered by wife Vera and family, Brian, Peter and Brigitte. 32-P-12

33. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Chessel Elias Sisson**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Chessel Elias Sisson** late of the Township of Guilford in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Grenville Barry, Executor of the Estate of Chessel Elias Sisson. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Beatrice Eleanora Harrison**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Beatrice Eleanora Harrison** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Norman H. Harrison Sr., Executor of the Estate of Beatrice Eleanora Harrison. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Russell Neville**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Russell Neville** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Peggie Victoria Neville, Executrix of the Estate of Russell Neville. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Harvey Clare Douglas**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Harvey Clare Douglas** late of the Township of Somerville in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Herbert Bruce Douglas and Gregory Bruce Douglas, Executors of the Estate of Harvey Clare Douglas. 33-CA-2

33. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Rosalind Bentha Munro**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Rosalind Bentha Munro** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for William E.H. Munro, Executor of the Estate of Rosalind Bentha Munro. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **George Jones**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **George Jones** late of the Township of Guilford in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0m

Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Annie Jones, Executrix of the Estate of George Jones. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Margaret Bailey**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Margaret Bailey**, late of the Township of Glamorgan, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, Solicitor of Mark Bailey, Executor of the Estate of Margaret Bailey. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Norman Martin**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Norman Martin** late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Frederick Victor Pratt and Diane Pratt, Executors of the Estate of Norman Martin. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Margaret Mildred McCallum**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Margaret Mildred McCallum** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 27th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Wayne Rutter and Vincent Munro, Executors of the Estate of Leslie Eustace Grist. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Margaret Marshall**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Margaret Marshall** late of the Township of Guilford in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Allan Bagg and Carl Wallace, Executors of the Estate of Margaret Marshall. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Sidney Goldwin Smith**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Sidney Goldwin Smith** late of the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for Ruth Smith, Executrix of the Estate of Sidney Goldwin Smith. 33-CA-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of **Richard Thomas Hoyle**, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of **Richard Thomas Hoyle** late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1979, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1980, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 10th day of December, 1979, by **Donald J. Finn, B.A., LL.B.**, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, of the Estate of Richard Thomas Hoyle. 33-CA-2

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Thanking you for your generosity in this most worthwhile cause.

Fund raising events for 1980 are now being planned and further notice in this respect will appear in this paper.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

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Notice	In Memoriam
Coming Events, Thank you	1-4 Line Verses $3.00
Death Notice	4-8 Line Verses $5.00
$5.00 Flat Rate	Over 8 Lines .50 per line

All Commercial Classifieds .21 per Agate Line
$2.00 additional charge for confidential box service.
DEADLINES: Insertions and cancellations, 5:00 p.m., Mondays
IN MINDEN: Ads are accepted at Northland Surplus before 3:00 p.m., Mondays

Parliament

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requirement under income tax legislation that individuals who do not provide a SIN when cashing an interest bearing security at a bank lost 25% of the interest until they file an income tax return.

The Progressive Conservative Government has now moved to control the use of Social Insurance Numbers and to defend individual Canadians personal privacy.

The minister of State for the Treasury Board, Perrin Beatty, has detailed plans to reduce the number of federal information banks permitted to us SINs for identification. Finance minister John Crosbie and Revenue minister Walter Baker has issued a joint statment pledging to introduce legislation during the current session of Parliament to do away with the present 25% withholding tax levied on persons cashing bonds coupons who do not produce a Social Insurance Number.

One thrust of the legislation to be introduced by Mr. Beatty will be to set an example to the private sector. The legislation will specify those cases where the use of the SIN by government information banks is legitimate and will remove penalties for those who refuse to give the number to agencies not specified in the act. Mr. Beatty has not ruled out further legislation if the private sector and provincial governments fail to follow the federal lead. He has urged that in the meantime Canadians should make a point of objecting to requests for the SINs by individuals and institutions in the private sector.

Chamber

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themselves available as counsellors, through this program, to help small business people solve their problems and plan for the future. These experts will spend whatever time is required at the very nominal charge of only $5.00 per hour to offer the benefit of their many years of experience in their particular field.

We couldn't help but wonder, if some of the businesses we have seen come and go in this county, might still be with us if they had taken advantage of this service. The best time to seek this help, of course, is not when you get in trouble but before you make the decision that gets you in trouble. Call F.B.D.B. at 705-748-3241 for more information.

Deadline on Directory Extended

Our new "Winter Book" is now at the printers and Sue Cooper is busy rounding up advertising for the Year-Round Directory. She will also be starting to work on advertisements shortly for the second annual Building Trades Directory.

Because we have been unable to contact everyone, the Dec. 1st deadline for the year-round directory has been extended, but we are very limited in how far we can stretch this. If Sue hasn't contacted you yet, and you are concerned about being included call the Chamber Office, 286-1760, and let us know. When you have seen what we have in store for this year we know you will want your business to be part of it.

Ombudsman coming tommorrow

Do you think you've been treated unfairly by the provincial government? Has an agency, board, ministry or commission under the jurisdiction of Queen's Park given you the brush off? Now is your chance to say something about it.

Representatives of the Office of the Ombudsman of Ontario will be in Bancroft, Thursday, December 13, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to meet with members of the public.

The staff members will be in the Legion Hall, Branch 181 to hear (privately and confidentially), and grievances individuals or groups have about the acts or administrative decisions of any provincial government body.

No appointment is necessary.

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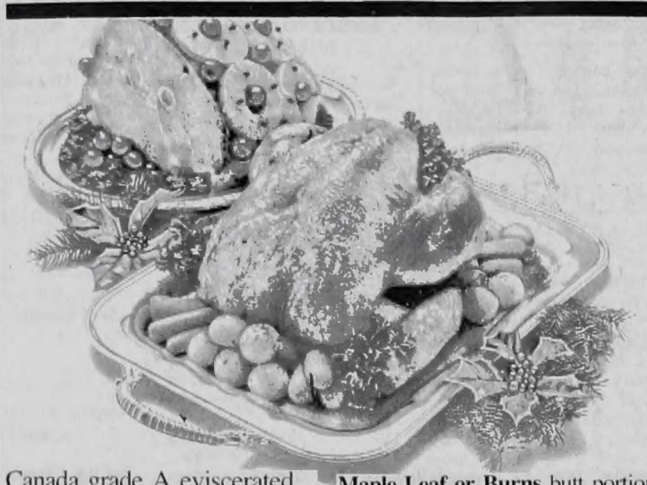
Wayne B. Wood
A.M.C.T.
Clerk-administrator

Red & White menu for Holiday Savings

Holiday meat savings



Canada grade A eviscerated young hens, 12 to 16 lb. avg.
frozen turkeys lb. **1.18**

Maple Leaf or Burns butt portion short shank skinless, fully cooked
smoked ham lb. **1.48**

Canada utility grade 6 to 12 lb. avg.
frozen turkeys lb. **.98**

Canada grade A eviscerated frozen hens 12 to 14 lb. avg.
Miracle Basted turkeys lb. **1.38**

fully cooked
ham steaks lb. **1.78**

Maple Leaf rindless bacon	16 oz. pkg.	1.48
Maple Leaf skinless wieners	16 oz. pkg.	1.48
Pride of Canada, Cryovac smoked boneless dinner hams	lb.	2.39
Maple Leaf sausage meat	16 oz. pkg.	1.09
Schneiders mincemeat tarts	16 oz. pkg.	1.28
from the shoulder fresh pork butt roasts	lb.	1.18
Pride of Canada cooked ham	6 oz. pkg.	1.24
Canada grade A 20 lb.+ tom turkeys		1.08
quality saving rindless bacon sliced	10 lb. box	8.90
Burns small link beef and pork sausage	lb.	.95

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U.S. No. 1 **TURNIPS** **12¢** lb.

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party savings

Niagara frozen **orange juice** concentrated unsweetened 12 1/2 fl. oz. tin **.49**

silverwood's 1.14 l. **egg nog** **.99**

silverwood's delux 2 l. **ice cream** + **canadian delux bars** 6 pack **FREE** **2.45**

returnable bottle Coca-Cola	750 mL btl. (plus deposit)	.39
Hostess assorted potato chips	200 g pkg	.79
Mountain Dew, Diet Pepsi or Pepsi-Cola	(plus deposit) 750 mL btle	.39
Bick's assorted dill pickles	32 fl. oz. jar	.99
Club House loose pack stuffed manzanilla olives	341 mL jar	1.09
vac pack Neilsons peanuts	350 gram pkg.	1.29
Rowntree dairy box or black magic chocolates	1 lb. pkg.	3.99
Connors Canadian crabmeat	170 gram tin	2.49

grocery savings

Blue Bonnet **soft margarine** 2 x 8 oz. pkg. **.79**

assorted, in own juices Palanda pineapple	19 fl. oz. tin	.63
Cloverleaf whole mandarin oranges	10 fl. oz. tin	.63
chocolate fudge or chocolate chip Dare cookies	450 gram pkg	1.29
all purpose Five Roses flour	3.5 kg bag	2.19
Ingersoll Canadian processed cheese spread	1 lb. jar	1.69
China Lily soya sauce	17 fl. oz. btle	.99

grocery savings

Maxwell House ground coffee	1 lb. bag	3.19
Maxwell House instant coffee 10 oz. jar		5.29
Brights vegetable cocktail	48 fl. oz. tin	.79
Maple Leaf tenderflake lard	1 lb. pkg.	.79
Robin Hood flakey pie crust mix	19 oz. pkg.	.89
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee pepperoni pizza mix	850 gram pkg.	2.19
Heinz juices or strained baby food	4 4 1/2 fl. oz. jars	1.00
Club House red maraschino cherries	341 mL jar	1.89
Ocean Spray whole berry or jellied cranberry sauce	14 fl. oz. tin	.59
Maple Leaf mincemeat	28 oz. tin	1.89
Brownberry stuffing mix	8 oz. pkg.	.89
Maple Leaf flakes of ham	191 g tin	1.19
Sunspun choice cut green or waxed beans	2 19 fl. oz. tin	.79
Bluewater frozen Boston Blue fish & chips	2 lb. pkg.	1.99
Rhodes frozen bread dough	pkg. of 5	1.69
frozen Gainsborough tart shells	9 oz. pkg.	.79

grocery savings

Kraft salad dressing **miracle whip** 1 litre cont. **1.49**

Green Giant fancy **cream style corn** 19 oz. tin 2 for **1.00**

Canada fancy Libby's **tomato juice** 48 fl. oz. tin **.71**

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Tetley orange pekoe **tea bags** pkg. of 72 **1.69**

family & home care savings

Alcan aluminum foil wrap	45 cm x 10 m roll	1.89
Glad food storage bags	pkg. of 50	.89
Royale colour print paper towels	2 roll pkg	1.25
Sunlight laundry detergent	6 litre box	2.89
regular Tums	btle. of 75	.99
shampoo VO5	200 mL cont.	1.29

canada grade 'A' small **eggs** **.69** dozen

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dietrich 100% 24 oz. whole wheat bread	.67¢
weston 8's english muffins	.79¢
weston 12's dinner Rolls	.55¢

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